

ANOTHER GREAT BLOW FOR RUSSIA

REPORT THAT ANOTHER BATTLESHIP IS LOST

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16, 7:02 p. m.—A report has gained wide currency here that the battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur has been lost, but at this hour, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed the Government has received no advices intimating that such a disaster has occurred. On the contrary, the latest account here was to the effect that the Sevastopol was unharmed.

JAPS HAMMERING AT TIME FOR MRS. PORT ARTHUR. BOTKIN.

Shot and Shell is Being Poured on the Russians—Alexieff Trying to Save Stronghold.

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, April 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—At 8 o'clock this morning a small Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon and soon drew off, but at about 10 o'clock a hostile fleet numbering twenty-three vessels was again sighted.

They formed in two divisions, one taking up a position behind Cape Liaoo Shan and shelling the shore and the Tiger peninsula, while the other bombarded the Golden Hill and other batteries from a point opposite the roadstead.

The fire was continued intermittently until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russian ships replied with an indirect fire, and made good practice, one shot damaging a Japanese cruiser.

According to some reports, two Japanese ships were injured.

There was no damage done to the forts or the town. Some Chinese were killed and a few Chinese and Russians were wounded.

TOGO SAYS HE LAID THE MINES.

TOKIO, April 16, 9:30 p. m.—The report of Vice-Admiral Togo on the seventh attack on Port Arthur has been received here. He says that at midnight of the night of April 12th, the Japanese sunk mines off Port Arthur. At 8 o'clock the next morning he withdrew his ships fifteen miles out. The Russian battleship Petro-

pavlovsk struck one of the Japanese mines.

HOW THE RUSSIANS WERE DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 16.—1:50 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Port Arthur dated yesterday gives the following account of the mid-week fighting:

"Late Wednesday night, eight torpedo boats put to sea to scout. At about 5:30 the next morning, when the flotilla was returning, two boats, the Bezstrashni and Smeyel, were overhauled by the ships of the enemy, which had been cruising in the neighborhood, but out of range of the guns of the forts. The Bezstrashni and the Smeyel were attacked by six Japanese torpedo boats which were covered by four cruisers and two battleships. During the firing a Japanese shell struck the torpedo room of the Bezstrashni. There was a severe explosion and the boat was completely wrecked. The other torpedo boats turned back to aid the Bezstrashni and the armored cruiser Bayan also came to help the Russian torpedo boats. The Japanese fire was concentrated on the Bayan, which picked up five of the Bezstrashni's crew and then covered the withdrawal of the rest of the flotilla which reached

NO DOUBT ABOUT JAPANESE BLOWING UP BATTLESHIP

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15, 1:05 p. m.—No further details have been received of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur, except that it was practically without result as far as injury to ships or fortifications is concerned. The loss of life was insignificant.

TOUCHED A MINE.

The mystery of the striking of the battleship Petropavlovsk has not been cleared up. That she touched a mine placed by Japanese torpedo-boats during the night is not officially admitted, but there is a growing disposition in unofficial quarters to accept this as possibly being the true explanation.

That the mine was laid by a ruse of the Japanese is generally believed, although some speculation is indulged in which may almost be described as fantastic.

For example, the possibility of the introduction of an internal machine into the coal bunkers is advanced as an explanation of the explosion which undoubtedly occurred on board the battleship.

NOT HIT BY SHELL.

The only thing affirmed with absolute certainty is that it was not a Japanese shell as no fighting was in progress. All the papers repeat the theory of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, except the Novoe Vremya, which indignantly rejects the idea that Vice-Admiral Makarov committed unintentional suicide by being blown up by one of his own mines, contending that both the Petropavlovsk and Pobeda were struck by torpedoes fired from submarine boats, affirming its conviction that the two new Japanese cruisers which appeared with the fleet for the first time on this occasion brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats and hinting that they might have been manned by British sailors.

MEAGER REPORTS.

There is considerable criticism at the meagerness of the official dispatches. Some of the papers strongly appealing to the Emperor for full, complete information, saying the Empire and people are ready to make sacrifices and are strong enough to accept any news, even the worst, adding that the Emperor's subjects desire something more than a repetition of General Souvov's famous telegram sent during the Russo-Japanese war, reading:

"Islam lies at the feet of Your Majesty."

The Novosti complains especially at the absence of newspaper telegrams from the numerous correspondents at the front, saying that it will weaken popular interest in the war, resulting in cutting down the stream of contributions to the war fund.

CARMEN'S STRIKE CAN NOW HARDLY BE AVOIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Relations between the United Railroads and the Carmen's Union are today strained to the limit and a crisis may occur at any time.

Hope of an adjournment without either a surrender or a strike is now centered

She Was Not Ready to Receive Her Sentence Today.

Knight Will Try Hard to Secure Her a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Superior Judge Cook today postponed for two weeks the formal sentence of imprisonment for life of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John F. Dunning.

The delay was granted to afford time for the preparation of a transcript of all parts of the arguments of the prosecution, to which exception was made by the defense during the trial.

This transcript is to be used by the defense to sustain the motion for a new trial, which will be made at the time the sentence is imposed.

KNIGHT WANTS DELAY.

The motion for delay was made by Attorney Knight, who stated that he would require a copy of the remarks to which exception had been made in order to argue the motion for a new trial.

District Attorney Byington made no objection, and, by consent, the court ordered that the case go over until April 30, on which date, he said, he probably would call in others in an advisory capacity.

JUDGE COOK FIRM.

Judge Cook then referred to the exhibits in the case, which are in his custody, and which are wanted in Police Judge Conlan's court during the preliminary examination of Mrs. Botkin in the Deane murder case. He said that without the consent of the defense it would be impossible for him to permit them to be taken out of his jurisdiction until a decision had been reached regarding a new trial. Attorney Knight refused to consent.

MAKES AN ORDER.

Judge Cook then made an order directing the clerk of his court to take the exhibits into the police court when required and to allow them to be examined, provided they were referred to by the numbers they now bear and did not receive any additional marks. Notwithstanding any order the police judge might make, the exhibits must remain exactly in their present condition until the proceedings in his court were terminated.

TO BE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The Coroner's investigation into the cause of the Harwick mine disaster, in which 178 men lost their lives on January 25th last, returned a verdict today holding State Mine Inspector F. M. Cunningham and Superintendent of Mines Milford Sothern responsible for the explosion.

Warrants have been issued for their arrest, charging murder.

DIVORCES INVALID.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 16.—Divorces granted Iowans in the Dakotas have no legal standing in this State, according to a decision handed down today by Justice Weaver of the State Supreme Court. The decision invalidates many divorces granted in the Dakotas to Iowans. Under its residence in either of the Dakotas for a statutory period is not satisfactory evidence of a bona fide change of residence.



Russia's Great General: The Departure of General Kuropatkin From St. Petersburg for the Far East.

ROBBED A PROFESSOR.

Thieves Steal Refreshments at Home of Frank Soule.

BERKELEY, April 16.—In the midst of a reception tendered the senior class in civil engineering by Professor Frank Soule last night, thieves entered his residence at 2511 Bancroft Way and stole the ice cream that was to have furnished refreshments. To gain access to the kitchen the robbers burst open the rear door and pried open a window with a jimmy.

A remarkable sequel to the robbery was the chase given the thieves by members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity whose chapter house adjoins that of Professor Soule.

The fraternity men, included among whom were Percy Weiss, Herbert Brainard, Arthur Halloran and Mark Daniels, heard the thieves climbing the back fence of the Soule residence with the freezer of cream. Thinking that it might be somebodv attempting to effect an entrance to their house, the fraternity boys started an investigation that had startling results.

The marauders paid no attention to cries of "halt!" and started to flee, still carrying their booty. But the pace became too hot for the thieves, and they dropped the freezer in front of Miss Head's school on Bowditch street.

Triumphantly the boys took the trophy of their chase to their fraternity house and were just about to inaugurate a feast when they remembered the reception and at once divined that the cream might have been stolen from Professor and Mrs. Soule.

The premonition entertained by the college boys was correct and the refreshments were returned just as Professor Soule was about to telephone for a fresh supply of cream.

In speaking of the affair Professor Soule said:

"The breaking into my house last night has passed the stage of a prank and is nothing more nor less than a felony. This is not a question between professor and student, but citizen and criminal. I have employed a private

OBJECT TO THE RULE.

Wireless Telegraphy Company Makes a Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—One of the principal wireless telegraph companies has filed at the State Department an energetic protest against the decree of Admiral Alexieff that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy in the Far East during the war shall be treated as spies. The State Department has taken the protest under advisement, but following the almost unbroken practice, it probably will decline to take any action on a hypothetical case. If an American citizen is arrested by the Russian officials, the State Department immediately will lay down a line of policy to meet this novel departure in international law. It is realized that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy in the neighborhood of naval operations might unwittingly give information of great value to the enemy, whose vessels, being also equipped with wireless telegraph instruments, might readily take up messages sent to a shore station.

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP BURIED.

BUTTE, Montana, April 16.—A Glendive, Montana, dispatch says:

The melting snows have disclosed thousands of dead sheep on the ranges. The loss by the winter snows, while not unusually heavy, is serious. Hundreds of men are skinning the sheep and burning the remains to prevent an epidemic.

GREAT SCENE AT VATICAN.

Pope and Members of Papal Court Hear Oratorio.

ROME, April 16.—The Vatican this morning presented a spectacle unprecedented for centuries, when Pope Pius, the Cardinals and other dignitaries of the church, the members of the Papal Court, the "black" aristocracy and 200 other guests assisted at the performance in Sala Regia of the Abbe Perosa's new oratorio, "The Last Judgment."

The Pope was greatly pleased with the presentation of Abbe Perosa's latest work and offered him his congratulations on the success of the oratorio.

AMERICANS MARRY IN LONDON TOWN.

LONDON, April 16.—At St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this afternoon, John C. King of Chicago was married to Bertha, daughter of Henry Dibblee of Chicago. Henry Pacquhar was best man. Secretary Henry White of the United States Embassy; Mrs. White and a number of American and English friends were present in the church and afterward at breakfast.

RUSSIA'S RESOURCES HEAVILY CALLED UPON.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—In view of the demands made by the war upon the financial resources of the empire, the Emperor has directed that the operations of the Nobles and Peasants' Bank, which makes loans to the nobility and peasantry, respectively, shall be restricted for the present.

HE SHOT THE MAYOR.

Laborer Resented to Being Arrested and Fired to Kill.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 16.—Mayor Bunn of Wichita was perhaps fatally shot by Henry Thompson, the well known well digger whom the Mayor had ordered placed under arrest for his disorderly conduct. The Marshal attempted to make the arrest, but Thompson resisted and escaped. He procured a revolver and hunted up the Mayor and fired three shots at him, one of which took effect in Mayor Bunn's neck. A mob of 100 men attempted to lynch Thompson, but the Sheriff got his prisoner on board of a train and escaped.

CHATEL MORTGAGE AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the elegant furniture, carpets and china-ware of A. Borden and W. Redford, by order of J. A. Munro & Co.

We will also sell the personal property of A. Bradford, by order the administrator.

Sale at 950 Franklin street, corner Ninth street, Oakland, on Tuesday, April 19, at 10:30 a. m.

Open for inspection Monday afternoon. These goods comprise in part: One fine Knabe (square) piano, one upright piano, elegant lot of chinaware, parlor suites and odd pieces, lace curtains, draperies, couches, Alexander's carpets, pictures, six oak folding beds, sixty dining chairs, round and extension tables, cutlery and silverware, brass and enameled beds, odd dressers, chiffoniers, massive oak and walnut bedroom suites, bedding, etc., ranges, cook stoves, etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda. Phone Alameda 435.

Call Eldon, San Francisco. Phone 6137.

THE LATEST NEWS.

PAINTER BEATEN TO DEATH.

He Was Accused of Assaulting Child at Redding.

REDDING, Cal., April 16.—A painter named Petrie, aged 35 years, is missing and it is believed he was beaten to death by a mob last night and his body thrown into the Sacramento River.

Petrie was accused of making a criminal assault upon the four-year-old daughter of William Hodgkinson, a machinist, at Dunsmuir.

When the story of the alleged assault became known late last night Petrie was taken by a mob and severely beaten and afterward placed on a southbound train.

A second mob took him from the train and beat his head against the railroad track.

It is said that Petrie died from the effects of the beating but when the coroner went to take possession of the body, which was supposed to be on the outskirts of Dunsmuir, it was not to be found and this fact has led to the belief that it had been thrown into the river.

TRAFFIC IMPEDED ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

SASKATOON, N. W. T., April 16.—A flood in the Saskatchewan river has carried away the center spans of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge, the longest on the Prince Albert line, and traffic will be seriously hampered for several weeks. The Saskatchewan is swollen from hundreds of tributary streams which drain the Northwest prairies and is rising. This bridge is the connecting link between Saskatchewan and all district towns north of the river and they are cut off entirely.

FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGES IN NEW YORK.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 16.—The whole Adirondacks country today is in the grasp of a blizzard, which for severity has not been equaled during the past winter. From ten to fifteen inches of snow fell during the night. The country roads are blocked and traffic on stream and electric roads in this section is delayed.

CAR LINES BLOCKED BY HEAVY SNOWS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 16.—A fierce blizzard raged all night here, blocking car lines and making it almost impossible for teams to wade through the drifts.

PLANNED TO KILL LOUBET.

Anarchists are Arrested While Scheming to Murder.

MARSEILLES, April 16.—Michael Giovanni and two other Italians have been arrested here in connection with a supposed plot to kill President Loubet, during his coming visit to Italy.

Giovanni is said to have made a statement that he intended to kill M. Loubet, during the President's stay in Italy.

The detectives searched a resort frequented by Giovanni and found a lithograph of M. Loubet, with the word "Death" written across the face.

The men arrested with Giovanni are named respectively Carzionate and Roman.

CENSORATE IN SEOUL ESTABLISHED.

SEOUL, April 16.—(Friday, 3:30 p. m.)—General Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces here, has established a censorate at his headquarters at Seoul and will also probably establish a similar bureau at Chemulpo, Korea, which is more convenient than Nagasaki, Japan, where dispatches have up to the present been censored.

BASEBALL.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—First three innings: Tacoma 1 0 1 Los Angeles 0 0 0 Batteries—Overall and Graham; Wheeler and Spies. Umpire—Huston.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—First three innings: Oakland 0 1 0 Seattle 0 0 0 Batteries—Schmidt and Lohman; Williams and Blankenship.

FRESNO, April 16.—First three innings: Portland 0 0 0 San Francisco 0 0 0 Batteries—Knell and Gorton; Iberg and Shea. Umpire—O'Connell.

HORSE THIEF UNDER ARREST.

The police have arrested Charles Pyne, who stole the Rathen horse and buggy. They found him just as he had completed a bill of sale for the animal and vehicle to Tidwell & Burdick, livery men, on Fruitvale avenue. Pyne represented that the outfit was his. He said he had recently come from Seattle to San Francisco, and gave as his reference a fictitious real estate agent of the latter place, and that he had been in this city only three or four days. He was to have received \$300 for the property.

CLUBMAN GOES TO PRISON.

He Stole Nearly \$30,000 From a Trust Company.

DENVER, April 16.—Herbert Melien was today sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of from four to five years for embezzlement of funds of the International Trust Company, for which he was teller.

He was arrested last night on a bench warrant, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge S. L. Carpenter in the Criminal Court today and was taken to the prison at Canon City this afternoon.

The amount embezzled has not been definitely ascertained, but is known to be between \$10,000 and \$30,000.

Melien has been one of the most prominent society and clubmen in the city. He is a bachelor.

COAL STRIKE IS NOT YET SETTLED.

BUTTE, Mont., April 16.—The strike in the coal mines at Red Lodge is not over, despite the order of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America to the men to return to work. The miners have decided at a meeting that President Mitchell could not understand the situation and resolved to stay out until further communication could be had. The operators refuse to arbitrate with the local union, but are said to be willing to treat with Mr. Mitchell. Six hundred men are out.

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, April 16.—There was a good attendance at the track this afternoon. The weather was fine and the track fast.

FIRST RACE (8 Furlongs.)

Wager (J. Jones), 3 to 2; 1. Modder (Dugan), 20 to 1; 2. Mulah (J. Lewis), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Toto, Gratiot, Rollick, Nanon, Marelio, and Kentish Shrew also ran.

Dandie Belle, Ultruder, Dora L., Flanear, St. Winifride, Beulah and Cherles were scratched.

SECOND RACE (1 Mile and 100 Yds.)

Canso (Herbert), 30 to 1; 1. The Counselor (Knapp), 12 to 2; 2. Blomah (See), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:47 3/4.

Expendit, Watkins, Overton, Briscac, Joche, D'Or, and El Pilar also ran.

THIRD RACE (6 1/2 Furlongs.)

Cross Cross (Dugan), 15 to 1; 1. El Piloto (J. T. Sheehan), 15 to 1; 2. Oeyrohe (Crosswaite), 11 to 10; 3. Time, 1:21.

Five Chip, Hainault, Wiggins and Hocka also ran.

Lacy Kent was scratched.

FOURTH RACE (1 Mile and 1 Furlong.)

Our Bessie (J. Jones), 9 to 5; 1. Gaffer (Crosswaite), 7 to 1; 2. Byron Rose (R. Wilson), 7 to 1; 3. Time, 1:54 1/4.

Veterano, Billouon, Ink and Ispha also ran.

LARGE LOSS BY FIRE.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 16.—Fire in the Gulf Refinery property at Port Arthur which raged for many hours was brought under control today after having inflicted damage amounting to \$125,000. The refinery was not damaged, but three steel tanks and their contents were destroyed.

Sound business practice is as important, here, as the wealth of nature.

Schilling's Best is the basis of it in

at your grocer's and money-back.

the coffee baking powder flavoring extracts spices



BISHOP J. M. THOBURN OF INDIA WILL SPEAK AT THE NEXT METHODIST CONFERENCE AND WILL VISIT AND SPEAK IN OAKLAND.

DYNAMITE USED AT A CHURCH

Congregation Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—A stick of dynamite inserted in a tube was placed under the front end of Evening Light Church at Blackburn, while the building was filled with people and exploded. One end of the building was torn out.

A panic ensued and several persons were hurt. No one was killed.

FAMOUS OFFICER PASSES AWAY.

HE HELPED TO BREAK UP THE MOLLY MAGUIRE GANG.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Captain Robert J. Linden, formerly Superintendent of Police of this city and a famous detective, is dead. Captain Linden was instrumental in breaking up the notorious Molly Maguire gang, which committed so many murders in the anthracite coal regions a number of years ago.

INDEPENDENT SQUARE IMPROVERS MEET.

The Independent Square improvement Club met last evening and declared the positions of secretary and treasurer vacant. W. J. Hanley was elected secretary. W. A. Evansford, assistant secretary, Albert Schmidt, treasurer, and Miss M. Dias, assistant treasurer.

It was voted to hold meetings only on the first and third Fridays, commencing next month. Committees of the different improvement clubs of the Seventh ward will meet at the residence of Captain Welch, 51 East Sixteenth street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter of federation of all Seventh ward improvement clubs. The following clubs will be represented: Highland Park, Peralta Heights, Twenty-third avenue and Independent Square.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man who is fearless is never a liar.

The course of true love is an expensive training track.

A hotel clerk's smile is as meaningless as a woman's no.

No girl cares for a secret marriage—still, it is better than none.

Never judge a man's income by the swish clothes his wife wears.

CALIFORNIA WINS FROM STANFORD AT TENNIS.

CARDINAL BOYS BEAT THE PRESIDIO TEAM AT BASE BALL.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 16.—The annual inter-collegiate tennis tournament played here this morning between Stanford and the University of California resulted in favor of the State University.

In the first match McGavin of California won from Hodge of Stanford by a score of 6 to 3 and 6 to 2.

Neal Baker of California won the second match from C. H. Baker of Stanford by the scores of 13 to 11 and 6 to 4.

In the doubles Stanford defaulted to California.

BASEBALL GAME.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 16.—The Stanford varsity baseball nine defeated the Presidio team from Presidio on the campus diamond this forenoon in a close seven-inning game which resulted in a score of 3 to 1.

Both teams played fast ball.

FOUND SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER OF SANTA FE NOT TRUE TO HIS TRUST.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 16.—Colonel George Knabel, collector and treasurer of Santa Fe County, was found short today \$12,000 of county and school funds, \$2500 Territorial irrigation funds and lesser sums in other funds. The money was lost the past sixty days in cotton speculation, Knabel says.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.

ALLEGAN, Mich., April 16.—Thomas M. McGarry, a prominent attorney who was convicted of bribing former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and turning over to him the boodle fund in the Lake Michigan water deal, was today sentenced to four years in the State Reformatory.

When a man sits down suddenly, unexpectedly and severely he realizes what a hard world this is.

When a girl tells a young man she dreamed about him it's up to him either to propose or take to the tall timber.

It isn't quite so bad if rheumatism attacks a man after he has lost his legs, then he doesn't have to limp, everybody's cure for it.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

RACE ENTRIES FOR CHILD KILLED BY STREET CAR.

FIRST RACE.

Five furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6458 Amoruna 100
6459 Kentish Shrew 101
6428 Maid Sherwood 104
6427 Lady Rowell 105
6422 Nellie Egan 109
6427 Nonie 109
6427 Potentilla 109
6421 Egyptian Princess 109
6425 Puss in Boots 108
6410 Pilestike 108
6406 Suburban Queen 107
6431 Dora I 109

SECOND RACE.

Futurity course; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6416 Benish 104
6428 Rosebud 103
6415 Judge Voorhies 97
6435 Pure Dale 102
6421 Waterpower 102
6427 Oscar Tolle 102
6427 Royal White 104
6426 Sue Johnson 104
6430 Montezuma 90

THIRD RACE.

Half mile; two-year-olds; selling.

6428 Dixie 103
6434 Pirella 103
6434 David Boland 103
6426 Bob Ragan 112
6434 Saccarache 98
6428 Bill Short 102
6428 Ada N 103
6434 Escobosa 103
6428 Howard Vance 106
6430 Gloomy Gus 108

FOURTH RACE.

One and one-sixteenth miles; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6440 Expedient 107
6430 Montana Paces 108
6433 Louwisa 106
6428 Ada N 98
6433 Vassallo 98
6433 Ripper 98
6433 Virgil D'Or 98
6429 Billy Moore 107
6431 Eda Riley 98
6430 Glenrice 98
6430 Isabella 98
6430 Mr. Dingle 105
6433 Prestolus 98

FIFTH RACE.

Futurity course; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6434 Bard Burns 112
6439 Nuliah 101
6438 Meehanus 101
6435 Titus 102
6429 Ore Viva 104
6435 Shell Mount 104
6414 Chausu 101
6430 Yellowstone 112

SIXTH RACE.

One mile and fifty yards; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6438 Golden Light 99
6432 North West 97
6432 Emil 97
6438 Ore Viva 97
6429 Waterpout 99
6430 Rosalie 97
6433 Homer 97
6431 Flaneur 101
6438 Forest King 101
6432 Geo. Eddy 97
6432 Anlad 92

ZESTA CLARK'S DRESS CATCHES 'IN BICYCLE GEARING AND SHE IS THROWN.

While doing an errand for her mother, Zesta Clark, a girl 8 years of age, residing with her parents at 1036 Fifty-eighth street, was run down and fatally injured last night by a San Pablo avenue car at Fifty-eighth street. The child was riding a bicycle at the time she met with the accident. The immediate cause of the fatality was that the child's dress caught in the gearing of the machine and threw her in front of the car.

In falling the child was caught by the fender, but she was so badly injured about the head that from the first there was little hope of her recovery. She was pulled from beneath the car by William Scharnier of 850 Sixtieth street, and was immediately taken to the home of her parents. Dr. Woods was summoned and did what he could to relieve the little sufferer.

According to eye witnesses of the accident there seems to be but little doubt that the child's dress tangling in the gearing of the wheel was responsible for her death.

An inquest on the remains will be held tomorrow night.

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There's no occasion for a man who courts a widow to lose any sleep. If he isn't her choice he'll soon know it, and if he is he can't lose her.—Chicago News.

DIED.

HAMPTON.—In this city, April 15, 1904, Harry Bell Hampton, beloved son of John Clay and Maudie Bell Hampton, a native of Oakland, aged 4 years, 6 months and 5 days.

SAAKE.—In this city, April 16, 1904, Flora Ethel, beloved wife of E. J. Sake, a native of Vacaville, Cal., aged 24 years, 4 months and 6 days.

HALL.—In this city, April 16, 1904, Gordon, infant son of Samuel P. and Charlotte Spear Hall, a native of Oakland, aged 2 months and 14 days.

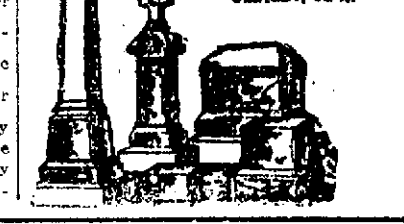
WEST.—In Oakland, April 16, 1904, Herman West, aged 62 years.

STEVENS.—In Berkeley, April 16, 1904, John M. Stevens, aged 75 years.

GREEN.—At the County Infirmary, April 16, 1904, William Green, a native of Ireland, aged 57 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We herewith desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sad bereavement of our beloved daughter and sister, MR. AND MRS. LOUIS A. EMLEY AND FAMILY.



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DE KOVEN CLUB AND OTHER MUSICAL FEATURES ENLIVEN EVENING.

The new quarters of the Oakland Press Club on Tenth street were turned over to the club members and their friends last night and were given a thorough "warming." The evening was distinguished by one of the most delightfully informal musicals ever given in this city, the De Koven Musical Club of Berkeley, the Elks' Quartet, the Eagles' Quartet, Kendall Fellows, Dr. Huss, Harry Stickney of Boston, and H. de Teller participating.

Among others who assisted in making the evening one to be long remembered were Brick Moran, Judge Samuel, Frederick Burton, Herbert Baker, N. G. Jiffors, Lester Parker, Archie Macleish, Dan Tressenden, Geo. Walker, Wilber Schwartz, William C. Maxwell, Roy M. Smith, Charles Elston, J. R. Davis, Charles B. Mills, Dr. F. B. Williams, R. H. Merrill, Mark White, Mark Daniels, Ralph Curd, Dr. E. S. Block, Walter Bundles, Joseph Mills, Paul Henry William Powell, Frank Gillelan.

Judge Henry A. Melvin, one of the best known local entertainers could not be present but wrote the following characteristic letter:

Oakland, April 15, 1904.

Kendall Fellows, Esq.—My Dear Ken: Some time ago I accepted an invitation to go "Out on the trip" in a pilot boat, whenever my friends, Captain McCulloch would give the word. My orders came this morning and I sail today on board the staunch and beautiful Grace S. I forget very much that this voyage with you, President Moran and the other good fellows (no pun intended) at the Press Club this evening. Give them all my best regards and tell them that we will be back in the city in a few days. I will be back in the city in a few days. I will be back in the city in a few days.

AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.



MR. AND MRS. S. WILSON.

A very pretty wedding took place recently at the home of Mrs. M. Moulton in Alameda, when Miss Grace Preston Reeb became the bride of Walter S. Wilson. The parties were beautifully decorated with tall Easter lilies grouped against a background of emulax and the ceremony was performed in an improvised arch in the drawing-room. The bride, who is a charming brunette, was given in a golden gown, silk, and carried a bouquet of white lilies and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss E. Preston, wore a dress of light material trimmed in red and the pretty costume was completed with an exquisite hat.



KELLEY & VIOLETTE.

The fashion-plate singing duo, direct from the Orpheum, at Pex Theater at next week. These artists are the highest priced artists ever seen at any 10 cent show in the State. Their appearance will be well received in Oakland.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.

FLOUR—Net Cash. Family Extra, \$1.30; Super, \$1.25; Bakers' Extra, \$1.20; Bakers' Standard, \$1.15; Oregon and Washington, \$1.05; 450.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per cwt., \$1.32; Choice No. 1, \$1.30; White, \$1.28; Choice No. 2, \$1.25; Choice No. 3, \$1.22; Choice No. 4, \$1.19; Choice No. 5, \$1.16; Choice No. 6, \$1.13; Choice No. 7, \$1.10; Choice No. 8, \$1.07; Choice No. 9, \$1.04; Choice No. 10, \$1.01; Choice No. 11, \$0.98; Choice No. 12, \$0.95; Choice No. 13, \$0.92; Choice No. 14, \$0.89; Choice No. 15, \$0.86; Choice No. 16, \$0.83; Choice No. 17, \$0.80; Choice No. 18, \$0.77; Choice No. 19, \$0.74; Choice No. 20, \$0.71; Choice No. 21, \$0.68; Choice No. 22, \$0.65; Choice No. 23, \$0.62; Choice No. 24, \$0.59; Choice No. 25, \$0.56; Choice No. 26, \$0.53; Choice No. 27, \$0.50; Choice No. 28, \$0.47; Choice No. 29, \$0.44; Choice No. 30, \$0.41; Choice No. 31, \$0.38; Choice No. 32, \$0.35; Choice No. 33, \$0.32; Choice No. 34, \$0.29; Choice No. 35, \$0.26; Choice No. 36, \$0.23; Choice No. 37, \$0.20; Choice No. 38, \$0.17; Choice No. 39, \$0.14; Choice No. 40, \$0.11; Choice No. 41, \$0.08; Choice No. 42, \$0.05; 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Superiority of Sacramento Salmon

The impression popularly prevails that the salmon taken from the Columbia river is superior to the fish caught in the Sacramento, but this is an error according to C. Meredith, a representative of the American Fish Company, the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Meredith says the Sacramento river salmon are superior and sell for a higher price than the Columbia river salmon. The Sacramento Union quotes him as making the following statements:

"It is well known that the Sacramento river salmon have superior flavor and delicacy and that no other fish on the coast can compete on these points, and when the northern dealers send the Sacramento river salmon back to the New York and Boston markets as Columbia river salmon it gives their fish an increased reputation that does not rightfully belong to them, but that is one of the tricks of the trade."

"We are advertising and selling Sacramento river salmon in the Eastern markets and the fish brings about a cent and a half a pound more in the New York and Boston markets than the fish of the Columbia river districts, but the fact also remains that the Columbia river salmon has been so well advertised that there are Eastern people who believe that the only salmon in the world come from the waters of that stream. In many instances the fish that we ship North are forwarded East without unpacking."

We may add that one of the largest salmon packers on the Pacific Coast told the writer the same thing. He also stated that the so-called beach salmon caught in Monterey Bay are decidedly inferior to the fish taken from the Sacramento, which he declared to be the choicest specimens of the salmon family from an edible point of view. This packer—who has been engaged in the business for a quarter of a century—gave the results of numerous tests, both analytical and experimental, going to confirm his opinion that the Sacramento river salmon is the finest of his species. But the belief that Columbia river salmon is so general that even in California Sacramento river salmon are not infrequently sold as coming from the Columbia, just as apples from Siskiyou and Shasta counties are sold in the San Francisco market as "Oregon apples." Distance lends enchantment, and we are all prone to believe that the trees grow taller and the fruit larger in the next county. This leads us to decry our own incomparable food fish to laud an inferior article. Apparently Eastern epicures know what's what better than we do, for they call for Sacramento river salmon. In Oregon and Washington the superior quality of California fish is also appreciated, for every day during the salmon season the American Fish Company ships from Sacramento twelve tons of fish to Oregon and two and a half tons to Seattle, Wash. This is a standing order. It is rather a joke on us that our Northern neighbors should be buying our fish while we are praising theirs.

If the Japanese have Port Arthur corked up, it is to be hoped that General Pug is in the jug. That would be altogether too snug.

It is stated that Humboldt county is being flooded with laborers, mostly ignorant foreigners, sent there by the false representations of San Francisco employment agents, who collect a fee in advance from their dupes. It is stated that over 1500 laborers have lately been sent to Eureka, who arrive only to find that there is no work for them. As Humboldt county has no rail communication with the outside world, the dupes of the employment agents have no way of getting out of the country save to walk. They are tramping through the interior without money and packing their blankets in a vain search for work. It is an unspeakable outrage that ought to be condignly punished, and it is to be hoped that the Federated Labor Council will leave no stone unturned to bring the swindling agents to justice and prevent future operations of this kind. Many similar abuses have been reported in the past, but no organized attempt has heretofore been made to apply a corrective. Perhaps it would be wise for the Legislature at the coming session to clothe the Labor Commissioner with the power to deal with cases of this character.

The Russians now admit that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by the Japanese. It is difficult to see why it should have been given out otherwise. The truth was bound to come out in the end; and, besides, it is less disgraceful to be beaten in battle by an enemy than to suffer disaster from one's own blundering and incompetence.

Judge Parker, lunching with August Belmont and discussing with that eminent trust promoter the draft of a Democratic platform, is a humorous indication of the character of a trust-busting campaign that will be waged under the leadership of the New York jurist, who is pronounced to be sound on the goose by Pierpont Morgan's organ.

Superior Judge Shields of Sacramento is not in favor of welching, as appears from a recent decision he handed down in a gambling case. One Lovdal, a wealthy rancher, gambled and lost—not an unusual occurrence, by the way, when there is a farmer in the game—and gave his note for \$5000 in settlement of his losses. Subsequently, he repented this concession to the goddess of chance, or mischance, and brought suit to have the holder of the note enjoined from negotiating it. As Allen, the payee of the note, could not collect under the law of this State, the object of the injunction suit was to prevent the obligation passing into third hands, because it then becomes a legally enforceable contract. Allen demurred to the complaint on the ground that Lovdal had no standing in court pleading the consequences of his own acts as a cause of action. Judge Shields adopted this view in sustaining the demurrer. In effect, he ruled that the courts would not assist Allen in collecting the note, neither would it assist Lovdal in preventing the disposal of it. Whether this be good or bad law, it is excellent common sense. It is a lesson to men who like to play but refuse to pay.

It is reported that the sea serpent has been seen off Santa Catalina, but there are those who insist that what is usually taken for the sea serpent is only the worm of the still.

Senator Perkins is making a hard fight to have the clause requiring three government colliers to be built in the navy yards retained in the appropriation bill, but is being opposed by a stout lobby for the ship yards. The private ship yards must make a deal of money on government contracts or they could not afford to pay so much for lobbying. The stock argument against building government ships in the navy yards is that the navy yards are deficient in necessary mechanical equipment. When it is proposed to supply the yards with a complete equipment for all classes of naval construction, the spokesmen in Congress of the ship yards lustily assert that it will be incurring an unnecessary expense because no ships are built in the navy yards. It is like hobbling a horse and then pointing to the hobbles as a proof that the horse can't run. It requires no prescience to reach the conclusion that all the chief navy yards should be equipped to build or repair any kind of a ship. That is what navy yards are for.

A character known as "Bathhouse John" was elected Alderman in Chicago the other day by 4135 majority. This is not taken as a victory for clean politics, however.

A Salutary Display of Judicial Backbone

Back in Old Virginia they still retain old-fashioned notions about the dignity of courts and the respect that should be paid to the processes. Judge Crompton of the Manchester corporation court received a letter from the secretary of a prominent tobacco company, requesting that one of their foremen be excused from jury duty, and stating that if the foreman was not at work at once the company might be compelled to employ some one else in his place permanently. Judge Crompton at once brought the secretary into court for contempt, and he purged himself under oath, but was informed that if the foreman was discharged another summons would be issued and the Judge would hold that the threats had been carried out and declare the secretary again guilty of contempt. This is a refreshing rebuke to incivility. The offending secretary represents a spirit that has of late years become pronounced in the business world. This spirit regards giving attention to any of the duties of citizenship as a bore, habitually shirks jury duty and feels at liberty to ignore judicial processes on any old excuse—a physician's certificate, a plea of business engagements, sickness in the family, etc. Personal convenience is invariably placed above the public business; and as Judges have fallen into the habit of accepting paltry or hyperbolic excuses, they have in a measure put aside their dignity in allowing their mandates to be trifled with. Judicial orders can be trifled with and disobeyed on slight pretenses are certain to be as Pickwickian.

A Novel Scheme of Advertising

Oranges are a drug in Southern California. About half the crop is hanging on the trees or falling to rot on the ground because the returns will not pay for picking, packing and shipping to market. Thousands of fine oranges are being shaken off the trees and plowed under. This condition moves the Los Angeles Times to suggest that the growers in each orange-growing district contribute according to the size of their groves, some of the finest fruit and to make up one or more carloads, those in the community who are not orange-growers contributing the cost of the freight, the oranges being shipped as presents to prominent men, to public institutions, and to friends of the shippers in various parts of the country as an advertisement of California in general and the possibilities of orange-growing in particular. As the Times says the orange crop of Southern California is of the highest importance to that section, and has been the means of attracting more people here than any other feature.

It is nevertheless quite an idea to give away oranges because it doesn't pay to ship them to market in the hope of inducing others to come here and engage in an unprofitable business. That oranges are a splendid advertisement for the State is beyond question; that giving them away is deliciously would attract favorable attention to California is true; but what if the people presented with the oranges should ask, "Does it pay to grow them?" Would it be wise to be truthful and say, "We are giving them away because we can't sell them at a profit?"

What kind of an advertisement would that be for California? And if the truth be told, would we not be practicing a deception closely akin to bunk? Is this extract from the Times' article calculated to induce Eastern people to go to Southern California to engage in orange-growing?

A few days ago there was sold at auction in Pomona an orange grove of six acres, in full bearing, and in a high state of cultivation, with 1500 boxes of fine oranges on the trees. The property, including the crop, went for the small sum of \$2400, or a little more than a dollar and a half a box for the crop, with the grove thrown in. Under normal conditions, this property should have been easily worth a \$1000 an acre.

If the facts are stated when oranges are given away, the object of giving them away will be defeated. If they are withheld, a dishonest deception will be practiced. For these reasons, the suggestion of the Times hardly appears advisable.

We do not mean to imply that the limit of growing oranges in California to a profit has been reached or that orange-growing has ceased to be a lucrative industry; but the fact is that it is suffering a temporary depression. The industry has grown faster than the market to which it caters, and the sale of California oranges has been injured by injudicious, and in some cases dishonest, methods. At the present moment it does not invite investment in the Southern counties. It is not a wise proceeding to advertise as the chief attraction and resource of a country an industry that is for the moment depressed and unprofitable.

They do not appreciate genius in Washington. The member from the Fourth district is now alluded to as the "California liver complaint."

SOME PASSING JESTS.

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when I could I didn't want to.—Butte Intermountain.

"Wearily's stories are exceedingly tiresome, yet I don't mind hearing them if I happen to feel especially gay."
"Enjoy them then, do you?"
"No; but a depressant at times is a very good thing."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Roughing it setting.

"Where have you been, John?" asked the woman who met him at the head of the stairs.

"To zhe lodge."

"But your hat is all battered in and your clothes are torn."

"Zhure. I was 'nited."—Indianapolis Sun.

Tears, Etc.

All day long his wife weeps. It is because tears are easier burst into than good society. He murmurs, and tiptoes stealthily away.—Puck.

Far Ahead of His Time.

Demosthenes was practicing with pebbles in his mouth.

"How foolish!" said his wife. "Nobody is speaking Russian yet."

Perceiving his waste efforts, he at once abandoned his at-empt.—Judge.

Slight Mistake.

Shopper (in department store)—Isn't it rather early to have those mosquito nets on sale?

Saleslady—Beg pardon, but those are boarding house blankets.—Chicago News.

THE WORD.

There is a word—its written on the sky. When some far meteor flashes on the night. Its all resplendent autograph of light: We hear it when the wind goes rushing by.

A lonely bird, with all its trilling will, flitting and skimming in a child's line, translates it for us—or a mighty bill, shaking its plumes over a distant hill.

An ominous cloud on sweeping dark and dense; A wild flower swaying in a forest.

The silver glitter of a mountain brook; All these pronounce it to the mortal sense.

There is a word beloved of bond and free, Nature's first gift and atest—Liberty. —Ada Ideings in Pacific Monthly.

HIS NERVE GOT HIM THE JOB.

A woman living in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Wallace streets yesterday, who was nearly made frantic by the snow shovellers, hung a sign on the door:

"To snow shovellers. If you have any consideration for a woman's shattered nerves, please don't ring the bell. When I want the pavement cleaned my husband will do it."

Soon after the sign was placed the bell rang furiously. On going to the door the woman was amazed to see a man there with a shovel.

"Can't you read that sign?" the woman exclaimed.

"Not without my glasses," was the rejoinder. "I did read in the papers that people who didn't have their pavements cleaned would be fined \$5 and costs."

The fellow got the job.—Philadelphia Press.

TO WASH COTTON FABRICS.

Here is a suggestion that will make the label "not fade" a comforting truth. First of all, remove any stain from the fabrics with gasoline; just as soon as the gasoline dries, put the dress or dresses into a pail of cold water with two tablespoonfuls of borax; leave it to soak for an hour; then rub lightly in hot suds made with a teaspoonful of borax to a gallon of water and half a cake of shaved castile soap. Wring well, rinse in warm borax water, then in clear cold water. Dry out of the sun, if possible, and in the wind, if possible. When the dresses are nearly dry, stretch into shape and clap a few minutes in the hands and iron quickly on the wrong side with a hot iron.

This same process is excellent for washing stocks and collars and belts of silken embroidery, and for cleaning light colored silk or life thread stockings, and makes ribbon look like new. The combination of soap and borax achieves the miracle of cleaning the goods, yet holding the color.

THE FINEST STORY OF JAPAN.

The spirit of the Japanese warrior caste, the Samurai, is shown in the true story of the "Forty-seven Ronin." It happened at the Shogun's court 200 years ago and it is thus retold by the Lahore (India) Tribune: Now it happened that a certain provincial lord, Asano of Aho, had been charged with the duty of carrying out the reception of an envoy of the Mikado. Asano, a bluff fighting man, well aware of his deficiencies, consulted another nobleman, an experienced, supple, well-born aristocrat named Kira. Kira sneered at honest Asano, and even told him to stoop and tie up his shoe-string.

The hot blood of all the Asinos rose at his wanton insult. Out came the great two-handed sword, and next moment the proud but cowardly Kira was fleeing through the palace with a great gash in his cheek.

To make an uproar in the palace was crime punishable by death. A board of punishment condemned the much-provoked Asano to commit suicide by the traditional method of disembowelment, his castle was confiscated, his family declared extinct, his clan disbanded.

Meanwhile the dead lord's clansmen had arranged a plan of campaign. They were now what the Japanese called "Ronin"—"waxmen"—servants without a master, wanderers without a home. They met and swore vengeance.

Osaki, the head retainer, ordered his men to separate. Some took to mean trades and in the guise of artisans and peddlers, concealed the sword of vengeance. Slowly they collected information as to his habits, the precautions he was taking and the intricacies of his house and garden.

Osaki himself, to disarm suspicion, plunged into dissipation. He threw aside his well-loved wife and children, was seen lying drunk in the gutters, and conducted himself as a man lost to all sense of shame and duty.

Two years thus passed. At length Osaki thought he might act. The Forty-seven were called together, and one wild, snowy night in January they attacked the doomed lord's mansion. The gate was forced, the guard killed, and Ronin ransacked the house for their enemy. At last they found him hiding behind a pile of charcoal in an outhouse quaking with fear.

Kira was too high-born to be killed like a dog, and Japanese politeness asserted itself. Osaki knelt before the noble wretch.

"Your lordship will forgive your degraded humble servant," he said. "We are only poor soldiers, and though our lordly soul demands that thou shalt die for the injury you did him, we cannot think of killing you without paying every man his debt to society."

"We pray you, therefore, to condescend to oblige us by disemboweling yourself, even as he was forced to do. If you do this we shall be saved the impertinence of laying violent hands on a man we are not worthy to approach."

Kira declined to make an end of himself. So, etiquette or no etiquette, they had to kill him. They cut off his head, carried it out to a temple in the city and laid the gory trophy on their own master's grave. Then they awaited their doom.

It came with the dawn—a command that they all should commit suicide. The Forty-seven carried out, and the graves of the Forty-seven are still shown to the curious visitor to the Japanese capital.

FRENCH VEGETABLE SOUP.

Measure one quart and one pint of milk and set aside. Peel two carrots, two turnips, two onions and cut into bits. String and cut up one-half pint of beans, slice one leek and cut a piece of celery into bits. Then strip off a sufficient number of spinach leaves to make one cupful. Add a sprig of parsley and fry all together in two cups of butter. When well colored, stir in one ounce of flour and add the milk a little at a time. Measure one pint of canned or stewed tomatoes, and add to them a pinch of baking soda and a dash of salt. Simmer for two hours, then add a teaspoonful of sugar and press through a sieve. Thicken with a tablespoonful of butter and flour which have been cooked together until blended. Add two tablespoonfuls each of cooked rice and peas and serve.

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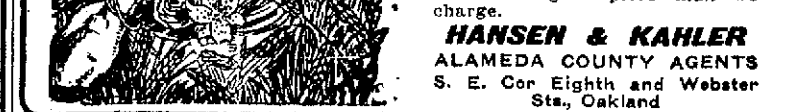
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ROWE SAVED THE ISLAND.

SUPERVISOR DID SOME WORK IN PROTECTING HIS PROPERTY.

Supervisor H. D. Rowe has just returned from a visit to Bradford Island on the San Joaquin river, where he is interested and of which he has the supervision for the rest of the owners. The island is the only one of a number left standing by the recent storms and floods. The island is a small one, about 2200 acres. It is reclaimed tide land and the richest in the world, but being low is in danger of the winter floods. I have had supervision of the island and have built the levee 100 feet wide at the base with a broad roadway on the crest and the strength of the dyke and the safety of our property. Boulder, Sherman and Jersey islands, not far from ours, are the water raised in the terrible pressure of the winter floods. The principal crops are beans, potatoes and alfalfa, but we can raise two crops a year from the land and it is so rich that it never wears out.

THE NEWS LETTER.

The News Letter of this week contains a front piece a very pretty picture of Anna Held. Surely she has never been more appropriately surrounded. The News Letter is more than usually interesting. "Livermore is Rebuilt," is the title of one of the characteristic articles. The report of the strikes is taken up in an article which makes good reading for the student of the signs of the times. It foretells the signs of bayonets and the establishment of martial law in San Francisco. The theatrical criticism are thoughtful and true. "The Pleading Society Girls" will hardly tell the general public and find the information given very interesting reading. At this time of political excitement the political situation, as described by Julius will find all prospective candidates craning their necks.

RUSSIA'S NEW COMMANDER.

NEW YORK, April 16.—It was one in Russia eminently fitted to succeed Makarov, he was Admiral Skrydloff, known as the "Bull Dog of the Russian navy." On the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, The new commander is himself fearless and although a rough man, the correspondent adds, is just the kind sailors like to fight under. An order of \$1,000,000 has just been given to the Crucit factory for light artillery.

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PULPIT SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY.

WHAT THE MINISTERS WILL TALK ABOUT TO-MORROW.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill pastor, 11 a. m., "The Sense of the Christian's Knowledge." 7:30 p. m., "The Temptation of Christ."

First Christian Church—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor, Morning—"The Greatest Work in the World." Evening, "The Forgiveness of Sins."

Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, near San Pablo avenue, and Brush street, Clifford N. Hand, pastor, Morning—"Be Ye Therefore Holy." Evening, "Christ's Invitation."

Golden Gate Baptist Church—J. P. Curran, pastor, Morning—"Is the Gospel of Paul as set forth in the Book of Romans, an Outcome of the Teachings of Jesus?" The evening topic, "The Yes and No of Those Two Boys." Theosophical Society—Hamilton Hall building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening at 8 p. m., "The Law of Karma." Theosophical Society—Hamilton Hall building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening at 8 p. m., "The Law of Karma." Theosophical Society—Hamilton Hall building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening at 8 p. m., "The Law of Karma."

United Presbyterian Church—Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor, 11 a. m., "The Home of the Soul." 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Saviour Lifted Up."

First Baptist Church—Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street, Homer J. Vosburgh, minister, Singing Evangelist Thomas P. Boyd, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every evening of the week following. Splendid stereopticon views and illustrated songs at all evening services.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. E. C. Stone, pastor, Morning subject, "Hating Knowledge," evening, "Pleasing God."

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor, Morning, "The Hands of Christ." Evening, "The Practice of Love."

First Church of Christ—Scientist—Services at 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m., subject, "Probation, After Death." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Gospel Hall—1064 Market street near Twelfth, 11 a. m., "Breaking of Bread." 12:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; special gospel meetings at 7:45 every evening, except Saturday.

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor, The pastor will preach, 11 a. m., "The Gospel of God's Love." 7:30 p. m., "The Gospel of God's Love." Special music in the evening.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, rector, Holy Communion, 8 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and service at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and service, 7:30 p. m. The rector's Bible class convenes at 8:30 in the Guild Room.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—524 Twelfth street, near San Pablo avenue, E. J. Lundgaard, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., subject for morning service, "God our Refuge and Strength" and for the evening, "The Redeemer and Cure of a Broken Heart." Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Young People's meeting Friday evening; Ladies' Mission will have a meeting Thursday evening.

Rev. Thomas P. Boyd, known as the singing evangelist, will conduct services for two weeks with the First Baptist Church, corner of Telegraph avenue and Jones street, beginning tomorrow. Mr. Boyd is an attractive persuasive speaker who both sings and preaches. Besides the Sunday morning and evening services, he will preach every evening with the exception of Saturday. At the evening services he uses a magnificent stereopticon with splendid slides and illustrated songs. His collection of slides suitable for religious purposes is probably the most complete in number and finest in quality on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Boyd has conducted services with marked success during the past year in the leading cities of California.

Fourth Congregational Church—Corner of Grove and Thirtieth streets, Rev. Frederic H. Maas, pastor, will preach, Morning, "The Transfiguration." Evening, a service in the interest of our Sunday school.

First Unitarian Church—Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. George W. Stone, minister, Service and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject of service, "The Resurrection." "True Religion a Joy." Music by choir, D. P. Hughes, director, Sunday school, 12:15.

Methodist Episcopal, Thirty-fourth street, corner Market, Milton D. Buck, pastor, At 11 a. m. the Presiding Elder, John Coyle, D.D., will preach. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor, will preach on "Godly Living."

Chester Street M. E. Church—11 a. m. Dr. G. B. Smythe, missionary secretary, will preach. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. E. B. Foster, pastor, will preach.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—12 East Fifteenth street, At 11 a. m., Christian Science Bible lesson, Subject, "Probation After Death." Wednesday evening meeting at 8.

Watchers' Meeting—Miss Katharine Bushner, a former missionary to India, will preach at Adelphi Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday, 8 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Magnolia and Sixteenth streets, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Religion, 8:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Second Sunday after Easter, celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a. m., 10 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

The pastor, Rev. M. Slaughter, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ and Him Crucified." Evening, Evangelistic services.

Second Congregational Church, W. J. Suers, pastor—11 a. m., "Things that are Sacred." 7:30 p. m., "High Prayer and Sermon." 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. All seats free.

Armenian Christian Church, Thirty-third street, near West—10 a. m. Sunday

W. J. PETERSON IS GRAND OVERSEER.

PRESNO, April 15.—The last session of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held last night, closing at 12 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing two years were elected. A spirited contest took place for the office of grand overseer, which is the stepping stone to the position of grand master. W. J. Peterson of Oakland, was elected over J. J. Bonnette of Los Angeles, J. C. Russell of Hanford and Seth C. Mattinglow of Colusa. The officers elected were: Dr. L. L. Morrison, grand master; J. J. Bonnette, grand overseer; Charles H. Dutton of Placerville, grand master; W. J. Peterson of Oakland, grand overseer; C. T. Spencer of San Francisco, grand recorder; Samuel South of San Francisco, grand treasurer; Dr. James L. Mayon, grand medical examiner; corporate directors, F. W. Browning, C. H. Dutton, W. J. Peterson, C. T. Spencer, Samuel South, James L. Mayon, Fred Rothganger, A. W. Tugsey, H. K. Shattner and J. J. Bonnette. Supervisors, representatives, Edwin Danforth and James T. Rogers; board of education, George C. Farde, C. F. Curry, J. W. Childs, E. K. Strickland and James Rogers; state college, John H. Hosh, C. S. Hoffman, Wm. Porcedericks; committee on appeals, P. S. King, G. J. Magley and T. J. Hampton; committee on dues, C. H. Dutton, W. W. Morrison and J. C. C. Russell.

SOCIAL BREVITIES FROM BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, April 16.—A very pretty farewell reception was given to Mrs. H. T. Ordley by the Daughters of the King of St. Mark's parish at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Mott, of 2425 Ellsworth street, Thursday afternoon between the hours of two and five. The rooms were very prettily decorated in pink and green and the young ladies were very prettily dressed and served ices and cakes to the many friends attending.

Among those present were: Rev. Parsons and wife, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Ardley, Mrs. Mott, Miss Mary Mott, Miss Coll, Mrs. Dr. Hutton, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Parramore, Miss Youngs, Mrs. Ingles, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Coffin, Miss Hill, Mrs. Bradley, Misses Stewart, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Osfield, Miss Phoebe Sofield, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Baum.

LODGE GIVES LADIES' NIGHT.

An unusually enjoyable social event was the ladies' night given Thursday evening by Le Conte Council, Royal Arcanum, in Woodman Hall. The lodge has an enviable reputation for the fine character of its entertainments and the efforts of the members last evening proved no exception.

A splendid program was presented by the following: Professor Henry Scott, violin; Miss C. Childs, recitation; Professor Poline, magician; Mrs. Williams, contralto; Mr. Cramer, Baritone and Miss Scott, soprano.

Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.; continued until midnight.

ENTERTAINERS ENDEAVORERS.

Miss Edith Russell entertained the incoming cabinet of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church at her home Thursday evening.

After the regular business meeting adjourned a social hour was greatly enjoyed.

PEX THEATER.

The vaudeville houses are having renewed interest in attendance. The public has found that the character of shows put on at the 10-cent houses are equal to those seen at 25-cent houses.

The attendance at Pex is above the average this week. It may be accounted for by the fact that the weather has been favorable or that the bill given is better than usual.

Ramsey and Brainerd from "Way down East" have strengthened their cast considerably and taken on many new strong features.

At the great number of sourests that have come and gone at Pex Theater in the past four years, Miss Harlan ranks among the leaders. Miss Harlan's voice and manner are exceedingly winsome, as well as her perfect character.

The character artists, Rixson and Stetson, introduced new stunts last night that have taken better than they were the first few nights. A few worthy songs and yaris are sprung which have not traveled the road before.

Fletcher, the comedian, by innumerable facial changes and new songs has made a hit. In fact, few have come this way that have sprung as many new songs and stunts. Manager Peck has sent Mr. Newcomb for a number of late biographic novelties which will be put upon the screen in a few days.

MUSEUM GETS ANCIENT RELICS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Negotiations between the Duc de Dino and J. Pierpont Morgan, acting as trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, have just been closed, says a Herald dispatch from London, whereby the New York institution becomes possessed of what has up to now been regarded as the most important private collection of arms and armor in the world. The price paid was \$250,000. The collection, which is the property of M. Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord, Duc de Dino, has been for his home the Chateau de Montmorency, in France, but it is now in London, where it was intended to be offered at public auction. Negotiations by representatives of the museum paid a stop to these plans and, when Duc de Dino reached London he at once closed the sale with Mr. Morgan.

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WINTERED CASE ENTERTAINS.

HER FRIENDS ENJOY PARTY AT PRETTY PLEASANTON HOME.

PLEASANTON, April 16.—Last Saturday evening Miss Winifred Case entertained twenty-two of her friends at her home on Second street. The rooms were festooned in red and green crepe paper. The evening was spent in music and games. At 11 o'clock a dainty supper was served in the dining room, where also the red and green decorations were carried out. The lemonade was red, and the cakes were frosted in red and green frosting. The favors were little red and green paper baskets filled with candies of the same color.

Those present were: Nettie Davis, Ruth Crellen, Velma Ives, Verda Ives, Mildred Withington, Ella Rasmussen, Bertha Broise, Lenore Sinclair, Annie Devany, Fern Alderson, Ruth Devany, Winifred Case, Earl Cullen, Ernest Evans, Willie Gale, M. Brown, Harris, Willie Deavila, Leonard Sinclair, Elwood Walters, Earl Lee, Garfield Case, Allen Bruce.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Johnnie Lopes, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lopes, was operated upon Tuesday by Dr. W. J. Peterson, a specialist in eye, and a growth was removed from his neck. He is doing nicely and in a short time will be up.

MRS. ADAMS A DELEGATE.

At a meeting of the Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening Mrs. Fred Adams was elected a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, which meets in San Francisco May 12.

HOLY GHOST SOCIETY.

The Holy Ghost Society will hold its big celebration here May 23 and 24. It will be one of the largest times this society ever had.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Bruce entertained Mrs. W. G. Hershiser the latter part of the week. On Monday both ladies went to San Francisco for a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Lathan was in the bay cities Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Donahue and Mrs. Frank Donahue went to San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. George Johnson was in the bay cities Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Carson was in San Francisco the latter part of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Derrick of San Francisco is here organizing a lodge of the Women of Woodcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bernal have a little son at home. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Oakland are guests of Mrs. C. V. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders went to San Francisco Wednesday.

William Williams (Cope) went to San Francisco Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Henry Schwab returned to Eureka Monday.

Mrs. Joe Mels and Miss Rose Diav went to San Jose Wednesday.

Ben Chaykovsky has bought the Sangers place on Angela street, near the race track, where he will make his home.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM DECATO.

DECATO, April 16.—Frank Ferry, while racing on a bicycle on Sunday, met with a painful accident. The handle bars of his wheel turned and threw him to the ground. A badly sprained wrist is the result.

FALLS FROM ELEVATOR.

Ernest Hibbard, who has been in San Francisco, while repairing an elevator in San Francisco, fell to the ground and sprained his foot. He is able to be out again tomorrow.

PERSONALS.

Will Anderson of this place made a business trip to San Francisco on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomson of San Francisco are spending several weeks at the Decato House.

Rufus Whipple visited to the city on Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. C. Schonstead of San Francisco is making a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hibbard, of the Decato House.

The Southern Pacific officials visited this place on a tour of inspection recently.

John Whipple was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

J. H. Hayes was in San Francisco recently.

Capitain McMullen is visiting his sister at Mountain View.

Albert Silva was in San Francisco recently.

Frank Vargas went to San Francisco on Monday.

Ernest Whipple and son went to San Francisco recently.

Miss F. May Haynes visited in San Francisco recently.

Harry Haynes visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Myers went to San Francisco Tuesday of this week.

Carlton Crane and daughter, Helen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers and family recently.

Manuel Brown and wife went to Oakland Thursday.

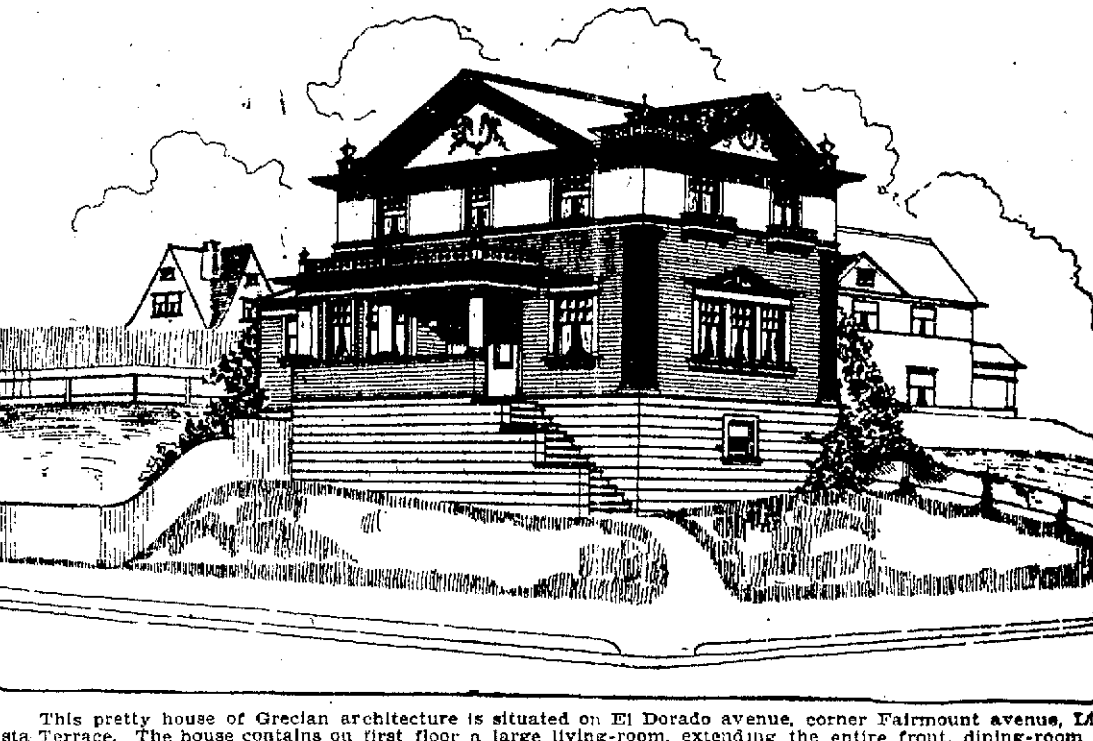
PENSION PLAN IS REJECTED.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A proposition by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, lessee of the Manhattan Elevated lines, to found a pension system for its employees, has been rejected by the men. The following unions voted separately against the plan: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Amalgamated Street Railways Employees' Association branch, composed of the conductors, guards, yard and track men and agents.

All these now maintain relief and death benefit funds and the employees criticized the pension scheme on the ground that they would be called upon to pay all the money into the fund from which the benefits would be paid. This would reach \$120,000 yearly and in case of a strike all might be discharged and the entire fund lost. There are nearly 4000 employees on the elevated lines.

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A SNAP ON LINDA VISTA



This pretty house of Grecian architecture is situated on El Dorado avenue, corner Fairmount avenue, Linda Vista Terrace. The house contains on first floor a large living-room, extending the entire front, dining-room and den, besides kitchen and pantries. On the second floor are four bedrooms. The house is finished in natural redwood and Oregon pine. The exterior is V rustic from the ground to the eaves, the first story clapboards and the second story matched lumber, presenting an unbroken surface. The heavy fluted columns and capitals and wide copings, embellished with carved details, give the exterior of the house a very rich appearance. The slope of the lot affords a handsome terrace, making an attractive setting for so handsome a residence.

For further particulars see **HOLCOMB, BREED & BANCROFT, 1060 Broadway**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

PROFESSOR BIGELOW TELLS OF CHANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Speaking on "The United States in European Eyes," M. Poutney Bigelow of New York has told the Twentieth Century Club of the opportunities afforded for especially trained college men in the administration of the Philippines.

"Secretary Taft in his last report on the Philippines proves that we need in the islands Americans who shall not go there merely to make money or for short terms, but young men who intend making a life work of the business," said Mr. Bigelow.

"It is a splendid career, calculated to stimulate the ambition of our students provided we give these young men a chance for promotion and a reasonable certainty that they will not be dismissed excepting for business reasons."

"Our administration in the Philippine Islands is today the most expensive in the world, and the reason for that generally incompetent men accept office under present conditions where as under a system similar to that of our military schools we may expect a correspondingly high standard. It is only as a government official that the American hand appears to play and his moral sense to become blind."

Mr. Bigelow announced that he had accepted the chair of foreign relations and colonial administration at the Boston University.

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The Hibernians of Alameda county will on next Sunday march in a body to St. Mary's church, corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets. Meeting at California Hall, they will proceed to church to attend the Holy Communion, to the present membership of 300 in this county 250 more will be added within the next few months.

Hibernians are active in establishing new divisions and soon three more will be added to these already strongest Catholic society in America, and as in Alameda county next Sunday so all over the country certain days are selected when public profession of faith is made and Holy Communion received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

Antone Silva, Warm Springs; 23
Magdalena O. Trombas, Wm Spive 28
Manuel I. Xavier, Visalia; 27
Rosa C. Amaral, Niles; 22
George A. Deesse, Oakland; 27
Laurie Davis, Oakland; 27
James T. Lantry, San Francisco; 48
Katherine Baine, San Francisco; 40
Alec Hammar, Oakland; 26
Myrtle Boccman, Oakland; 23
Ralph L. Phelps, San Francisco; 24
Florence A. Boone, Berkeley; 22

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Miss Ida May Bradley



Miss Jennette McKay
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A SHORT SPRING SEASON.

The spring season bids fair to be very short indeed, even in Oakland, where we are given May and June entertainments. Such affairs are, I think, not the best of form because of the fact that many people are out of town, and so are unable to accept, yet we count the invitation thus given, without possibility of acceptance, as a squaring of obligations.

It is not quite fair even if we do live in a suburban town.

It would be much smarter to give such entertainments in the early fall, when the weather is still delightful, when the summering hosts have turned homeward, and when everyone is especially glad to greet town friends and acquaintances again.

This unusual spell of warm April weather has set people to making summer plans earlier than usual, and great is the noise of the shipping of organdies and the cutting of crisp gowns as we prepare for the summer flights.

There is to be more camping and staying at farm houses this year than ever before, with trips in the fall to the St. Louis exposition for many.

Most Californians do not plan to go East before September. That month will find the hotels in St. Louis the most crowded, to be sure, but it is also the most delightful month in the eastern year as regards climate and no one who has ever experienced a St. Louis summer will wish to venture there in July or August. September and October will undoubtedly prove the most attractive months for out-of-town visitors.

The fair will scarcely be in running order in June, though many St. Louis people will undoubtedly take advantage of the summer months to see the sights for themselves, as the grounds will be less crowded then. St. Louis is, however, much hotter than Chicago, where there is usually a breeze from the lake and hotter, too, than New York or Philadelphia, which have the Eastern seaboard, and yet swelter in July and August.

Expositions are fascinating, and almost everyone loves them. It is like having a little bit of the world brought home to one, and few people are able to withstand the foreign charm. Next year there is to be a very good exposition in Portland, Oregon, in honor of the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Already the grounds have been laid out, great trees set out, and the buildings are rising. The United States Government, the State of Oregon and the city of Portland have all been generous, and Portland expects to give a very successful exposition.

WOEFULLY AFFECTED YOUNG GIRLS.

Some of the young girls who came out this year across the bay are woefully affected. They are so stiff and have cultivated such reserve that they cannot appear to enjoy anything, and are giving anything for this. A frosty young creature, for example, she cannot now break in enough to make you

feel that she is enjoying herself.

It is quite tragic.

But some of the young girls are delightfully natural and informal and without that exaggerated self-consciousness which produces the fearful calm.

One of them who is to come out next year is Miss Natalie Coffin, the younger sister of Mrs. Sheppard Bels, and a niece of the Kittles, Shermans and Allens. She is a dark, pretty girl, quite the opposite in type from Mrs. Bels, who is very blonde. Miss Coffin is just leaving with her uncle and aunt for a summer's tour in Europe, and on her return will come out formally. She is sure to be one of the popular debutantes of next year.

UNAFFECTED GIRLS.

Other charmingly unaffected girls are the Misses Gibbons, daughters of Dr. Gibbons.

There are four of them, the third one presented to society last winter, and the fourth a young girl not yet old enough to be out.

The Gibbons girls are cousins of the Cohens, of Alameda, and are all handsome and striking blondes, with the coloring that made their late mother such a beauty.

Most people think the sparkling Miss Marjorie, the second daughter, the prettiest, and it is her engagement which has just been announced to a young army lieutenant.

Time was when an army or navy man never thought of marrying the daughter of people in moderate circumstances, for the income of a rich girl was considered absolutely necessary to eke out the lieutenant's slender pay.

But now, either because in war times promotion is more rapid, or because love will find a way, we know of several marriages where the pretty young girls are quite dowdier, yet marry into the army just the same. The Kent marriages are cases in point, as are the recently announced Selfridge and Gibbons engagement. Dr. Morton Gibbons, the eldest member of the Gibbons family, and a graduate of Berkeley, as well of the medical department, married Miss Stubbs a year ago last winter. They have a small son and heir, now but a few weeks old.

Mrs. Bent, by the way, who was Miss Ethel Cohen, and is now the wife of Captain Charles L. Bent, of the army, has left her mother's home, Fornsider, in Alameda, and has gone to join her husband at his eastern post.

Mrs. Bent likes army life, but the Philippines did not agree with her, and she was forced to leave home—Mrs. Ashton Potter, who was Miss McNutt of San Francisco, detests army life, and since her marriage with her army husband, has never ceased to implore him to resign from the service. Captain Potter loves the army, however, and absolutely refused for a number of years. At length, however, the constant dropping which wears away a stone has succeeded, and Captain Potter has resigned. It seems that he is quite wealthy and that his family is a branch of the powerful Potters of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Potter



Mrs. Gilbert Allen
nee Kent

have gone to New York to live, where Mrs. Potter will enjoy the social life which she craves.

The younger McNutt girl, Ruth, is also engaged to an army man, Lieutenant Lee, of the famous Lees, of Virginia, whom she met while visiting her sister, but Miss Ruth McNutt is of an entirely different type from her sister, and I cannot think that she would be selfish enough to wish to interfere with a man's life plans.

THE ARBOR VILLA FETE.

The great Arbor Villa fete for charity bids fair to attract even greater attention and larger crowds this year than ever before. All the societies interested are planning hard for it; tickets are being sold in all directions, and everything in connection with the fete is booming. The concessions will be by much the same as last year, with a few new ones added, though the fete in former years has been worked up so completely that it is difficult to suggest anything which could add to its completeness.

The second annual report of the Smith cottages has just been sent to those interested, and also a sermon by Rev. W. M. Malcom, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, which calls the cottage work "the most beautiful philanthropy of modern times." The cottage work is constantly growing and I hear that this next cottage, which will be called after Mrs. Bernard Miller, Miss Cottage, is already being designed, and will be built by Miss Julia Morgan, one of the best educated of American women



Mrs. Alexander Dungan

architects. Miss Morgan is a graduate of the University of California, and of the I. S. Arts, in Paris, from which so few women have ever been graduated. She is a quiet, unassuming woman, but a deep student, and she was the one under whose supervision the Greek amphitheatre at Berkeley was erected.

Miss Morgan is a sister of Mrs. Earl North.

A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Ferdinand Koenig announces the marriage of his daughter, Wilhelmina, to Dr. Charles Leonard Morcy, on Monday, April 4th. Miss Koenig is a sister of Mrs. A. E. Merriam, Jr., and is very talented musically. Mrs. Morcy will be at home on Tuesday, after May first, at 1676 13th street, Oakland.

A BUNGALOW TEA.

Mrs. Lucia May Hayes gave two small affairs last week, one in honor of Mrs. Talbot, of Wisconsin, formerly Miss Edith Crouch, and the other in honor of Mrs. Chris Jackson, wife of the artist who has made possible almost his exclusive theme. Mrs. Hayes expects to visit the valley this summer.

THE WILLIAMS TEA.

The Williams tea last Saturday

which took place at the Williams residence on Tenth Ave., between 10th and 20th streets, brought out a full contingent of East Oaklanders. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been but recently married and the tea was given by Mr. Williams' daughters as a means of introducing Mrs. Williams to their East Oakland friends. Mrs. Reginald Allen, the eldest daughter of the house, also joined in the invitations. The day was excruciatingly hot, but the windows were darkened and artificial light used just the same. The big rooms of the large house were prettily decorated, and the refreshments and spring gowns were dainty.

MISS MORSE IS BACK.

Miss Mary Alberta Morse, sister of Mrs. Henry A. Melvin, has returned to Oakland after having finished her concert engagements in Chicago and the middle West. Miss Morse has joined the faculty of a prominent conservatory in San Francisco and will also teach on this side of the bay. Those who remember her splendid, artistic singing at her concert, last year, will hail with delight Miss Morse's return to us. She possesses a superb dramatic soprano voice, which she uses with perfect art. Added to this, Miss Morse's charming personality supplies all the requirements of a concert singer and



Miss Linet Martin

teacher of the first rank. Miss Morse formerly lived in Oakland for several years and she possesses hosts of friends in society, who will welcome her home with joy.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MOLLER.

Teas and large "at homes" seem to be the order of the hour, and will probably finish up the season in a blaze of glory. Already on the social calendar, there are dates for teas extending well into May.

Hostesses are paying off their social obligations, so as to start with a fair list after the summer vacation days, and if one is entertaining for a friend, a tea is so much the better way.

You can entertain more people, and make fewer antagonisms than at cards, because the friends who are left out never forgive one, as indeed it is poor positive when they are left out, that they are not in the inner circle of friends.

Over four hundred invitations were sent out for the tea at the Moller home and it was made all the more delightful by the charming surprise which the family had for their friends. It was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian Moller and Mr. Lillian Moller, of Boston. Such a chorus of congratulations reached through the Moller home, as the many different friends arrived, and were told the news.

Now, if Mr. Lillian were here the news could not possibly have been kept. No one can say now that Lillian cannot keep a secret. All the stories and rumors kept this one for nearly three months.

"It would have been told long ago if there had been boys instead of girls in the family," said a bright matron at the tea.

"They would have told it at the club," said her friend.

"Or most likely on the Oakland boat. That's where you hear all the gossip," said some one else.

But the secret was kept in the most wonderful way, and was a complete surprise to almost all the many guests at the reception.

One loves a bit of romance to light up these practical promiscuous days. And this is really a very charming little story. Miss Bunker, last summer, chaperoned a party of young girls to Europe, among them Miss Barker, Miss Powell, and Miss Lillian Moller. In Boston, before sailing, they met Mr. Lillian, who is Miss Bunker's cousin, on their return from abroad they met him once more, and again in Chicago.

Shortly before Christmas the travelers arrived home, and a few days later Mr. Lillian came to the coast, to propose to Miss Moller. He met all the many relatives of this large family circle, at a Christmas dinner given at the Moller home. And so the engagement was announced to the family friends this week. No date for the wedding has been set, but it will be this year, of course, and the young people will make their permanent home in New York, where Mr. Lillian has large business interests.

Mr. Lillian is to be congratulated, for there are few girls more definitely worth while than Lillian Moller. Everybody who knows her is devoted to her, for few girls have such true life values.

She scored perhaps the finest record ever made by a woman at the University of California, and there was no special parade made about it either. She is the dearest elder sister any household could have, the younger sisters adore her, and great are their plans for the wedding. It is a pleasure to see their enthusiasm over the charming love story of their elder sister.

Miss Lillian Moller does not rent out of a college graduate at all, she is a very well-bred girl, full of charming enthusiasms, brimming over with fun and good humor.

The Moller home was very artistically decorated, and was a delightful spring study, all the decorations being white spring blossoms. Mrs. William Moller and her daughter, Miss Moller, received the guests in the large drawing room. Mrs. Moller was beautifully gowned in a figured silk, in soft gray tones, beautifully trimmed in lace, and Miss Lillian Moller wore a gown of white point d'esprit, very artistically made, and quite pretty enough for a bride's gown. She carried a shower bouquet of dainty flowers.

Mr. Lillian's pictures were much in evidence, and they represent a fine type of the successful young American.

There was a large receiving party, and very pretty gowns were to be seen. Among the most beautiful of the young matrons was Miss Wilhelmina Williamson, who wore a gown of blue tones, against which was outlined a set of a deep shade of purple. It was one of those Parisian creations that are very striking and they surprised you with their artistic effects.

Miss Ruth Webster was in a gown of white with a transparent lace, and Mrs. B. C. Thompson, who presided at the table in the dining room, was also gowned in white. The Misses Alice and Matilda Brown were very decorated by their cousin, and they were in the receiving party. Miss Anna Brown looks

ed specially well in a very becoming gown of pink. Miss Matilda Brown was in white, lighted with pink.

Other members of the receiving party who looked specially well were Mrs. David Brown, formerly Miss Eby, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Harriet Bakewell, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. Edward Deiger, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Miss Ethel Olney, Miss Alice Laws.

Among the other guests who wore specially interesting costumes, were: Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Rued, Mrs. Kate Buckley, Mrs. J. Lorin Pease, Mrs. George Gross, Doctor, Vida Redington, Miss Lena Redington, Miss Bertha Knox, Miss Mary Olney, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Hayward B. Thomas, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Miss Center, Mrs. Clarke Goddard, Miss Plaw, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Gray, Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Scupham, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. George Porter Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin is spending some weeks at the Edoff residence, while Mr. Baldwin has gone East on a business trip.

MRS. MORRISON TO ENTERTAIN.

Two very interesting teas are on the social calendar for next week. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William H. Morrison will entertain at a large reception, to be given at the family home on Eighth street.

Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Adele Hyde, and the last time the large family home was thrown open to many guests was on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Morrison and Miss Hyde. Miss Mary Barker was the maid of honor.

The family has been in mourning—the Morrises have been travelling a good deal, and Miss Hyde has been doing fine artistic work in Japan.

New the family home is to be once more the scene of social hospitality. Mrs. Morrison has chosen a number of well known people to assist her, and among them will be Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. Diekmann—for the most part the girls who used to make up the Thursday Night Club.

MISS DE GOLIA PLANS A TEA.

On Thursday of next week, Miss Noelle De Golia has sent out cards for a tea as a welcome home to Miss Edith and Miss Bonnie Downey. The guests for the "at home" will include the younger set of people from among the De Golia circle of friends.

The young people are all very glad that the Downings have come home, and Miss Downey will probably be among the bright debutantes of the coming winter. Many of the young girls have been going out in a small way, without being fairly in the swim this winter. Among them, charming Noelle De Golia herself, and some of the girls who have not been in school this winter. Among them Katherine Brown, Savilla Hayden, Ruth Houghton, Carmen Sutton, Rose Kales, Natalie Fore, Evelyn Hussey, Josephine Johnson and Helen Dornin. Ruth Kales, Arline Johnson, Anita Thomson, Marie and Marguerite Butters have been away this winter. But they all make a bevy of young girls, probably the most attractive lot of debutantes that have been in social evidence for many seasons.

Edith and Bonnie Downey are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Southerland Hunt of San Leandro, and they have been abroad nearly three years, and have travelled almost all over Europe.

Miss Noelle De Golia has chosen to assist her in receiving, Mrs. George De Golia and Mrs. Alexander, and from San Francisco, Mrs. Bush Fennell, Mrs. Rosenfeld, and Mrs. Gilbert McKee Allen, formerly Miss Ethel Kent.

Others in the receiving party will be the Misses Ruth Kales, Evelyn Hussey, Edna Barry, Letty Barry, Ruth Houghton, Isabelle Kendall, Ada Kendall, Louise Langford, Katherine Brown, Marion Walsh, Phyllis Mathes, Gertrude Allen, Dottie Everson, Lillie Isaacs, Lillie Reed, Cornelia Stratton, Carmen Sutton, Lucretia Burnham, Edith Beck, Charlotte Lohse, Jessie Craig, Irene Bangs, Bessie Ellmore, Jay Coogan, the Misses Sims of Berkeley, and the Misses Hunt of San Leandro.

MRS. BUSH FENNELL TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Bush Fennell, who was formerly Miss Mary Huff, has sent out cards for a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Downing. Mrs. Fennell makes her home at the Colonial, in San Francisco. A large number of cards have been sent to Oakland friends, and no doubt our side of the bay will be largely represented.

MRS. WILLIAMSON TO GREET HER FRIENDS.

Among the interesting social dates of the future is the large reception



MRS. ROBERT P. HUGHES, NEE MARGARET DAVIS.

to be given by Mrs. Willard Forsythe Williamson. Cards are being sent out, and Mrs. Williamson will entertain her friends at her handsome home on Santa Rosa avenue, on Thursday, April 22nd, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Williamson is one of the most attractive of the many beautiful young matrons in our local social set. And she is one of the most brilliant conversationalists that you might meet in the society walks of life.

The Williamsons have a large social connection, and the tea bids fair to be one of the bright and interesting dates of the season.

AT THE HOTEL CECIL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Downing and their children are at the Hotel Cecil, in San Francisco, and they have not yet decided on which side of the bay they will permanently make their home.

MISS HAVENS GOES EAST.

Miss Marietta Havens left for the East on Friday morning, accompanying a young girl friend from Boston, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

Miss Havens goes to Cleveland, where she will spend the next two months, the guest of an aunt, of whom she is very fond. Miss Havens will also go to New York before returning to her coast.

The relatives whom Miss Havens is to visit, have one of the most delightful homes in Cleveland, and they are planning many entertainments for their pretty California guest. They are all to take a trip to New York in the near future.

WEDDING OF MISS BARRY.

Interesting wedding invitations have been sent out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry request the company of their friends at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Edna, to Mr. Philip Tuggle Clay. The wedding will be at 4 o'clock, on the afternoon of April 30th, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Miss Barry is one of the most charming girls. I do not know of any girl who has more true friends. I hear the wedding is going to be a brilliant affair.

IT WILL BE A HOME WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. Leckay. It is to be a quiet home wedding, with only relatives and very intimate friends present.

MAYOR OLNEY'S SON TO MARRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yale Kellogg have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Roy Wilson, to Mr. William Olney.

The wedding will take place at the Unitarian Church at Berkeley, on the evening of April 26th.

Miss Wilson is a very popular girl, well known in social sets in Berkeley,

and Mr. William Olney is the youngest son of Mayor and Mrs. Warren Olney. After the ceremony in the church there will be a reception at the home of the bride on Oxford street, to which only relatives and intimate friends have been invited.

MISS BOONE TO BE A BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boone, of Berkeley have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Florence, and Ralph L. Phelps.

Miss Florence Boone is a niece of Mr. Henry Butters, and she is one of the most attractive girls in the exclusive social set of Berkeley.

A wedding supper will be served to over two hundred and fifty guests, and the wedding will be one of the largest social affairs of the year at Berkeley.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE WILL MEET.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church has invited many guests to be present on Monday, at half past two o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Anita Whitney, who will discuss the work of the Associated Charities.

Rev. Mr. Walkley, of St. Paul's Church, is taking a great deal of interest in this work, and he called a meeting in his church in regard to it this week.

Mrs. C. H. Redington is a prominent member of the Women's Alliance, and she has been for many years effectively interested in the work of the Associated Charities.

MISS MORGAN'S GOOD WORK.

The campanile, or new bell tower, at Mills' College, represents the artistic design of Miss Julia Morgan. The influence of good foreign training is seen in much of Miss Morgan's work. The campanile is a distinguishing feature of many of the most noted churches abroad, and they represent the fine artistic development of the architecture of mediæval days.

The campanile represents a good type of Spanish architecture, and carries a fine chime of bells.

Miss Julia Morgan is one of the most successful architects on the coast, and one hears that she is to establish offices for herself, in the near future, in San Francisco.

MILLS COLLEGE RE-UNIONS.

A characteristic of Mills College is the many re-unions which always call the alumnae together. There are many annual holidays, such as birthdays, founder's day, and days which commemorate notable events in the past history of the college.

And now a Mills College Club has been organized, and the members enjoy many social gatherings across the bay. Among those who belong to it are Mrs. William Sharon, Miss Estelle Kleinman, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Felton Taylor, and Miss Clara Wittenmyer.

A reception was given by the club

on Thursday during which an interesting program was presented.

One hears that Mrs. H. C. Capwell sent the audience into gales of merriment when it was time for her number on the program. She gave "Pat's Farewell Song," and wore a wig of the most amusing auburn hair, and when she had finished she received a bouquet of carrots, very gorgeous in color tones. It was all great fun—just a bit of play time in the midst of the day's work.

TOM MAGEES TO GO TO BURLINGAME.

The Tom Magees are soon to join the Burlingame-San Mateo colony, and they are looking for an attractive place. Mr. Magee is a clever poloist, and he is looking for a place to spend the next two seasons. The Magees will be a great addition to the Burlingame set in which they are both popular.

Mrs. Magee is one of the most fashionable and attractive young matrons in San Francisco.

At a recent dinner at the St. Francis Mrs. Will Magee and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller were simply stunning, among the most beautifully gowned of the many fashionable guests at that famous hotel.

The Will Magees are much enjoying their winters in the city—they have an ideal scheme. They leave town early and do not return till late in the autumn.

COMMENCEMENT AT UNIVERSITY.

The program of exercises for Commencement week at the University, has been sent out, and represents much the same order of exercises as in other years. This year, however, the graduating class will not go to the Hacienda. Mrs. Hearst's country home at Pleasanton.

The Hacienda is closed, as Mrs. Hearst has been gone for so many months, having been quite around the globe since she sailed through the Golden Gate last September.

Mrs. Hearst will not be here for the graduating exercises this year, so the Hacienda will not be opened. She is spending the spring months with the William R. Hearsts, and is greatly enjoying her visit with them in Washington.

GAVE A DINNER TO MISS SCUPHAM.

Miss Geraldine Scupham is one of the brides-elect who has been greatly entertained this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins gave a charming dinner in her honor on Saturday evening last. The decorations were wild flowers, the prevailing color in the dining room being yellow. Lilacs were used in the hall and parlors. After the many courses had been enjoyed, the evening was passed in playing pit. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Crosby of Boston, Miss Feldman of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mr. James P. Taylor, Miss Grace Trevor, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, and Mr. Leckay.

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DANCE AT THE HAYDEN HOME.

The informal dance at the Hayden residence on Madison street was much enjoyed by the young people fortunate enough to be invited to that hospitable home.

The hostess were Miss Hayden, Miss Russell, Miss Cooley, Miss Dornin, and Miss Kutz, and they invited a hundred young friends. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Dornin and Mrs. Cooley.

The drawing room was canvassed for dancing, and was beautifully decorated with quantities of lilac and wisteria. Supper was served in the dining room, which was made immensely picturesque with quantities of ivy and bamboo, and a gorgeous color scheme was developed with large numbers of Japanese lanterns, artistically arranged. The whole affair was delightfully informal, and the evening was greatly appreciated by the bright young guests.

PLEASED WITH THE TOURNAMENT.

The ladies of Fabiola are immensely



MISS NOELLE DE GOLIA, WHO WILL GIVE A LARGE TEA NEXT WEEK.

pleased at the success of their card tournament—which proved to be the most successful card gathering that had ever been given in Oakland. Evening dress was the order of the hour, and Maple Hall has never seen a more brilliant gathering.

The upper floor was assigned to the whist players, and the lower floor was devoted to the interest of the five hundred players.

Mrs. Felton Taylor and Mrs. Charles Lovell worked so hard in the interest of the latter section, that their friends were simply delighted at their great success. They both looked exceedingly well, and their entire section presented a brilliant appearance. Nearly everyone in the five hundred sections was in evening dress, and the effect was exceedingly fine. The good work of Mrs. Taylor and of Mrs. Lovell was much appreciated by the Fabiola managers. Though, indeed, all the ladies worked hard, but one does not mind that, when success crowns the end.

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OTHER TEAS PLANNED.

And still another tea! And this one bids fair to be among the most interesting events of the late social season.

Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting and Mrs. Charles Owen Brown will entertain together, and have sent out cards for a large "at home."

They will receive their friends at Mrs. Cutting's residence on Harrison street, on Wednesday, April 27th. The hours are from 4 until 6 o'clock.

MANY CARD CLUBS.

It seems as if no city could possibly have as many card clubs as we have here. And each has its distinguishing characteristic. There is the Wheelock club, named for Kate Wheelock, who taught our first whist players, somewhere in the long ago.

The Cosmos club prides itself on its heavy dignity—it would like to be exclusive—which you might call "it" among the clubs. And it does very well of course, for those who go in for dignity, and the silent way of playing a scientific game of whist.

Then there is the club which calls

itself frankly "The Rough House Club," and the name is explanatory, of course. There are the five hundred clubs, some of whom you can hear nearly a block off, and then there is "Our Neighborhood Club"—there has hardly been anything like it for real friendliness of spirit.

It was organized a good many years ago now, by some friendly families who lived in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

They have all moved away now, to Piedmont, to Vernon Heights, to Linda Vista, but still the club has its old charm for them, still they keep up its name, "Our Neighborhood."

Such good times as these club members have had in the past. They have kept all the New Year's Eves together—they have tramped up Tamalpais on plumes, they have had theatre parties, written poetry, played they were the Ebbel, scored countless good times. And the club goes on writing history, and the last interesting chapter was unfolded at the Burnham house, when Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham entertained the club.

There was a most interesting game of whist, after which elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Leticia Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Correll, Doctor and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yale Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

SOCIETY TO GO TO TRACK.

There is just one day in the year when it is not only quite respectable to attend the races and bet as much as you can spare, but when if you do not show yourself there among the dames of the great world you are considered a little outside of the inner circle, says Town Talk. That day is "Fabiola Day" when, yearly, generous Tom Williams gives the entire proceeds of the track to the hospital across the bay. Not only does he give the money earned on that occasion, but he turns out in all the splendor of which he is capable and asks his friends to do the same.

Parties are made up in the very same way as is done in England on Derby Day, or to see the Grand Prix race across the channel. Lunches are eaten from baskets and they are something worth being invited to partake of. Beles and fashion's leaders turn out in all the airy fripperies of their summer toilettes and present a spectacle that alone is worth double the price of admission. Fortunes are represented in the carriages that stand inside the enclosure. The only thing wanted to make one think that he was transported to England's fashionable race track on opening day, is a few titled personages surrounding royalty in its box, and a sky of dismal gray overhanging the scene instead of the clear blue of California's dome.

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MARGARET CAMERON MRS. LEWIS.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Cameron Lewis, she who was Margaret Cameron Smith, are expecting the talented young playwright to spend a part of the summer in Oakland. It has been rather a puzzle as to how she shall be entertained, says Town Talk.

And the chief point that people are discussing is whether it is the thing to invite Benjamin Smith, from whom Margaret secured a divorce a year before she married Mr. Lewis, to meet his former wife or not. What makes it all the harder to decide is that people who are Mrs. Lewis' warm friends are also the chosen comrades of Mr. Smith. At the time of their separation, a mutual friend asked Mrs. Smith what she thought about meeting

her former husband, and also desired to know if it would be thought disloyal to her to be friendly with him. With the frankness that is one of her chief charms, the brilliant writer replied: "Look here, there is no scandal in this. We are both as respectable as your mother; you or any one can meet either of us and not hurt your self-respect." What her friends wonder just now is whether she can meet her ex-husband and perhaps chat with him through a dinner without any embarrassment. "Really," as an Englishman told me, "you Californians are a people by yourselves. Superb assurance, don't you know?"

THE WAY TO WRITE YOUR CARD.

The flat has gone forth from New York that it is "provincial" for widows to use their maiden names before their acquired cognomen on their visiting cards, says Town Talk. The latter has been the custom for many years, after the year of mourning had expired. But now in New York the social arbiters dictate that only divorcees shall have their cards engraved that way. In this case Mrs. "Phoebe" Hearst should call herself as she did in her husband's lifetime, and Mrs. "Jane" Stanford should have her bits of pasteboard inscribed "Mrs. Leland Stanford" as of old. The New York oracle says a husband gives his name for eternity to his wife. When he passes to the other world she still possesses his name. It is probable that people in the "provinces" will do as they have always done in this matter. If the widows and divorcees become confounded in the public mind it will not matter much.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN.

A charming entertainment was given last evening by the young ladies of Snell Seminary, including music, recitations and four scenes from "As You Like It." Miss Pauline Crowley and Miss Katherine Graves made an excellent showing as Rosalind and Orlando. Following is the program:

"As You Like It"—Orlando, Katherine Graves; Duke Silvius, Leigh Stafford; Rosalind, Pauline Crowley; Celia, Ruby Hutton; Phebe, Eva Bonnermort; piano solo, Hazel Knowles; piano solo, Margaret Whittier; monologue, "The New Telephone," Leigh Stafford; piano solo, Hazel Knowles; "The Other Woman,"—Enid Vivian, Eva Bonnermort; Silvio Graham, Katherine Graves.

STORY ON AN OAKLAND PREACHER.

It is not very many months since a well-known preacher of Oakland advertised that he should deliver a series of sermons on divorce. The first Sunday it was noticed that there was hardly standing room for the people who attended. But whether they were divorced or only thinking about it no one seemed to know, says the Wasp. "Divorce in High Places" was the clergyman's subject, and he handled it without gloves. At the close of the service he gave out the particular subject of the sermon on the same interesting topic for the next week's discourse. But some way he never got round to delivering the second of the course on the popular evil. People have wondered a good deal about the omission. A few days ago the secret of the cessation of those popular talks was disclosed to one of the particular friends of the woman—"cherche le femme" as usual. This time it was one of the most generous parishioners who had put a stop to the sermons—"I am divorced and I do not consider myself outside of the pale. I was the wife of a bad man and I should do the same thing over again," confided the generous woman. "If I had not left that man who never earned a penny, I should not be in a position to give as I do to your church. I would suggest that you give no more of that series of sermons on divorce, but if you feel that your duty calls you to continue them, my family and I will take sittings elsewhere."

The man of God admitted that there were times when divorce was justifiable and even commendable and that ended it, so far as he was concerned but this wealthy and benevolent woman has quite forgiven him for not knowing what she would have wished, even though she had not said it. That may be why at a recent wedding in one of the fashionable homes of the suburbs the pastor in question was not on hand to perform the ceremony as was expected. These great dames are not blest with poor memories, I do assure you.

MRS. SATHER FOR LEADER.

Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda society is clamoring for a leader. Some one who knows things, and some one, too, who will do things with a dash. But, like everything else over there, the movement is taken up for discussion there is a big row. Mrs. Pader Sather is the latest of the applicants for the post of honor says the Wasp. To be sure she is old, but that gives her more the air of the grand dame. She will not get it, however. She is the members of the Ethel Club "big" one time, several years ago, that settled any chance had to hold a post of those same women

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The great number of patients who have taken advantage of the liberal and kind offer during the last two days has made it impossible to wait upon them as justice to them; therefore, we have decided to extend the time for the free treatment twenty days longer. All persons afflicted with any disease can come to the Sanitarium during the next twenty days and receive one week's treatment with medicine free.

Whatever may be your disease, whether young or old, man, woman or child, come to the State Medical Institute and receive one week's treatment free. If you are sick, if your family doctor and his medicines cannot cure you, come at once and investigate the successful treatment given at the State Medical Institute. No matter what your trouble may be, if you are not getting well, come to us at once.

We would especially invite all persons who have been suffering with diseases of long standing which have resisted former treatment, for we know well by experience that a large number of such cases can be treated successfully and cured by giving the proper medicines in the proper way.

After you visit this institution and see the large collection of pure, fresh drugs and the manner in which they are dispensed, and the electric and scientific apparatus and all the means that are necessary for the cure of disease, you will then be satisfied that the State Medical Institute or Sanitarium is well worthy of your patronage.

The Manager of the State Medical Institute, having spent the last thirty years in the treatment of special diseases, a good part of which time has been in the large hospitals of Europe, New York and Philadelphia, we especially claim to be well equipped for the successful treatment of diseases of the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, and the lungs, and we have that we are better prepared for the treatment of special diseases than any other medical institution in the West.

By large experience with the formidable diseases of the heart, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism and the various kinds of indigestion, we feel that we can encourage every one suffering with these diseases to come to this institution with the assurance of being cured.

Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary. The doctors of the State Medical Institute treat and cure all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, heart, kidneys, brain, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, bronchitis, headache, insomnia, deafness, chills and malaria, skin diseases, neuritis, diabetes, dyspepsia, proptosis, hemorrhoids and renal troubles, and all forms of sores, blood and wasting diseases.

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OUT-OF-DOOR JACKETS

There are a lot of novel ideas for silk outdoor jackets, and some of these are really more like capes than pale-roses. There is always some attempt at a sleeve, but it is often of the cape variety, although it may join under the arm. A pretty mistake in a changeable green and blue silk has the top arranged in broad shirtings, separated by entredeux of black silk lace passed in and out of rings made of fine rungs of the silk. The lowest row of lining holds the cape close to the figure only a little above the elbows.

Below this point a garment springs out in a big ruffle, to form the sleeves, lined with lace. These sleeves are really made from the garment proper, which hangs in natural waves to the waist behind and rounds up on the sides to meet at the bust.

A little silk paleot that is meant to wear with a gown of voile of the same color is of a dull green taffeta slightly shot with silver. It is cut low in the neck and made to wear well off the shoulders, showing the front of the dress bodice. There is a little cape collar edged all about with a full ruche and ruffle and finished in front with a little fall of lace that is dyed green.

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HIS WEALTH AN ATTRACTION.

CARY BESET WITH TROUBLES ON ACCOUNT OF HIS INHERITANCE.

William L. D. Cary, heir to a splendid estate in the Isle of Man, but held here by a breach of promise suit instituted against him by a Chicago lady, is anxious for the trial of the case, to proceed, and to this end Attorney M. C. Chapman appeared before Judge that no continuance after the date of trial, May 2, be allowed and also that the plaintiff, as she is not a resident of this State, be required to put up a bond of \$300 to cover a judgment of costs should one be secured against her.

Cary is the son of a famous English colonel who distinguished himself before the walls of Sebastopol during the Crimean war. The son had no prospects, as the estate, by the law of primogeniture, would go to his elder brother upon the death of the father and he came to America and entered the postal service in Chicago. The fates, however, were not unkindful of him and snuffed out the life of the brother a month before the father died, and from a position of having to work for a living he suddenly found himself heir to a magnificent property valued at \$250,000.

Then a cloud no bigger than a man's hand appeared upon his horizon. A chance acquaintance of his, a circuit rider, with whom he had spent his earnings in the days of his penury, importuned him to marry her and his refusal was followed up with the institution of legal proceedings. Cary in the meantime was married and already had a wife, while another, who would be, wants to divide his fortune with him.

Cary is anxious to get back to his estate but must fight the suit here for the property of nations. If judgment should be secured against him here it would form the basis of a suit there. The case therefore has to be fought with the same care as if the property were in this country.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF TALENT.

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS TO APPEAR AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH BENEFIT.

An unusually brilliant galaxy of talent has been gathered together for the benefit entertainment to be given tonight at St. Anthony's Hall, corner of Sixteenth and Sixteenth street, East Oakland, for the benefit of St. Anthony's parish building fund, many of those who are of the program are well known about the bay cities as exceptionally clever entertainers.

A splendid advance sale of tickets indicates that a large advance will be present tonight and that a large sum will be netted for the building fund of Father York's church.

The following program has been arranged:

Overture.....St. Mary's Orchestra

FIRST PART.

Opening March.....When the Boys Go Marching By.....St. Anthony's Chorists

Bones—Mitt Swartz, Fred O'Connell.

Diaper Dance.....St. Anthony's Chorists

Tambos—Alex Rosborough, Buck Ward, Soloists.

Walker Kerriek....."The Italian Courtship" (Of the Novelty Theater by courtesy of Tony Lubelski).

William Wagner....."The King of States"

Russell Pariser....."Selected"

Frank Thompson....."The King of States"

Elks' Quartet—Everett Dowling, Charles Hart, Frank Ayers, Charles Leary.

Closing chorus....."Tommy"

SECOND PART.

James Keene, the romantic actor, "Belle"

Alfred McKinnon, by permission of the James Keene Company, "Specialties"

Harry Green, by permission of McKinnon, "Opheum"

Billy Hynes in his comic songs and funny songs.

Kendall Fellows and George Walker, in clever Chinese impersonations.

George Teelo, the tramp juggler.

OPPOSES LAYING OF T RAILS.

TAXPAYER BELIEVES OAKLAND TRANSIT SHOULD BE UP-TO-DATE.

Oakland, April 14, 1904. Editor TRIBUNE:—Permit me to say that in your issue, I think it was Monday last, I noticed a very good article by an East Oaklander, relative to the rails which are being laid on the streets of Oakland by the so-called Transit Company. They are, of course, as they are a higher Shiner rail, and are more dangerous to street traffic. If the roadbed is cut down by the wheels of vehicles the rails will project six inches above the level of the street, making the streets impassable.

This rail in time will make our streets more dangerous to drive on than Webster or Seventh, on account of the extra high rail, and we all know what these streets are.

The condition of the newly-laid and constructed New Broadway and Grove streets will convince any one that the railway company should be compelled to adopt and lay down some other rail of a less dangerous and more modern pattern.

I understand that they have a large stock of these dangerous street track rails on hand, and that they propose to lay them down on the streets as they are doing at present all over our city whenever they construct new roads.

One of the City Fathers informed me that the Transit Company's excuse for laying these rails was because the Eastern rolling mills were so busy that they could get no other. If this is the case, which I doubt, we can afford to wait a little longer until a modern street car rail is rolled for them rather than have our streets damaged.

When the Grove street and other lines were constructed the then Mayor and City Council stipulated what kind of rails should be laid, and T rails were mentioned that they would not be permitted to be laid on the streets of Oakland. In one instance I know of special rails had to be rolled at the Pacific Rolling Mills, although T rails could have been bought in the San Francisco market at the time.

No T rails have been allowed to be laid inside the city limits up to the time that the Transit Company's new manager came here. Possibly he does not know of the charter provision relating to this matter, and there is a possibility that he thought that we in this beautiful and woody town would not notice nor care what kind of rails he laid in our streets.

You know that many Eastern people have an idea that we are behind the times out here, and they have to submit to their dictation. There is no doubt that the Transit Company will make every effort to defeat and oppose any change in the shape of the rail they are using, but they should not be allowed to lay any more of them.

In the early 20's the Girder rail was the only rail used in our streets and San Francisco, and which is laid on Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Grove, Fourteenth, Haywards line, but there is now a more modern rail and better for streets than this form of rail mentioned, which was considered the best up to the time they were laid.

I know of no reason for using the T rail on our streets only its cheapness.

JUNIORS TO GIVE FARCE AGAIN.

"A PAIR OF PAPAS" WILL BE SEEN FOR A SECOND TIME.

BERKELEY, April 16.—The last junior day farce of the students of the University of California is to be presented for a second time. The play is to be given on this occasion for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The original cast of players will present the farce which is entitled "A Pair of Papas," at Shattuck Hall, on the night of April 27th. Emilie Kruschke is the author of the play which was given for the first time at the Central Theater in San Francisco.

New scenery is to be obtained for the special production and the costumes will be especially fine. The following is the cast:

McGinnis, Emilie Kruschke; Jack Bothwell, John O'Connell; Pad Wellington, Archibald C. Macleish; Mr. Bothington, Frank Gillier; Dr. Bell, C. Keene; Fireworks, Joseph Leach; Policeman, John M. Nightengale; Mrs. Thomson, Miss Florence Parker; Virginia Bell, Miss Daphne Huskey; Elsie Bothwell, Miss Jeanette Greene; Julia, Miss Mary Kennedy.

THE MICROBE VICTIM.

He lived in the daily dread of it. Such awful things they told of it. It killed him with despair. All night he lay and dreamed of it. So very much there seemed of it. It killed the very air.

It poisoned all the food he ate. So in a fearful mood he ate; A very frugal fare he took; The very utmost care he took. The horror to evade.

No wonder that it frightened him. For some one had enlightened him. With pictures and the screen. It was a fearsome sight to see—A creepy, ghoulish fright to see—That microbe was I, wren.

And so, what with the dread of it And what the doctors said of it. He feared to draw his breath. And tried of sterilizing it. Is really not surprising it. Quite made him welcome death.

—Chicago Daily News.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, April 15, 1904.

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WATER COMPANY AND CITY COUNCIL IN HARMONY.

Councilman Cuvelier Says the Hard Fight is Over—Arbitrators Will Do Work.

President Dornin of the City Council last night at the meeting of the Council last night that the man chosen by the City Council and the one chosen by the Contra Costa Water Company to represent the city and the water company upon a board of arbitration to fix the value of the water company's plant in this city would be announced at the meeting of the Council next Monday night.

According to this fact, the matter of fixing the water rates for the ensuing year was not considered. It was also announced that this was the main reason why the rate-fixing matter had not been prosecuted with vigor. President Dornin in this connection said:

"We have been waiting, gentlemen, to see if we could not come to an understanding in this matter. Last Monday night it looked as though the arbitration matter had gone up in smoke. Your Special Water Committee took a certain stand upon certain points which came up in a discussion of the question with Mr. Dungey and Mr. Henshaw, and they took an equally a firm stand in another direction, and it made certain concessions and that the matter is going along smoothly, and that the water company has said that it is now ready to name its man to represent it upon a board of arbitration. We have already chosen ours and it will be for the two men to choose a third. The water company will pay its man and the city will pay its representative, and both will share the expense of the third man to be chosen by the two representatives. The two names we hope to announce at the next meeting of the Council."

HAD A HARD FIGHT.
In supplementing this Councilman Cuvelier said:
"It is only fair to the members of the Council to know that your committee has had a very hard fight of it. This has been no easy matter. The water company insisted upon the recognition of certain things as a basis upon which an estimate of the plant should be calculated. In this we did not concur. We believed it should be left to the judgment of those who were to settle the question what should be considered as a basis. Upon this point we split. This tangle has finally been straightened out and we are now in a fair way to go ahead in an intelligent manner."

ADAMS' REPORT.
Arthur L. Adams was then called upon for a report which he had promised to prepare for the Council supplementary to one previously filed, giving a summary of the gross earning capacity of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. He thereupon read the following letter with the attached tables which are as follows:

"City Council, Oakland, Calif.—Gentlemen:—Enclosed you will please find certain financial statements duly sworn to, pertaining to the rate producing items of the Oakland division of the company's property and to certain miscellaneous sources of revenue."
"The first of these statements is a

duplicate of that filed with you on Tuesday, April 5 setting forth the total number of the various revenue producing items without deducting for bad bills. This total revenue earning capacity will be seen to be \$183,777.93. The second financial statement is a segregation of the total revenues of the Oakland division collected on account of the earnings of the calendar year 1903. The first item of this statement designated 'Consumers' Water Rents in City' amounting to \$474,973.40. This is the sum realized on account of the various items designated in the first before-mentioned, enclosed statement. The various other items are miscellaneous revenues making up the aggregate for the Oakland division of \$534,547.46 which said item will be found on the first page of the company's annual financial statement of business done during 1903 filed with the Council in the month of January last. Respectfully submitted,

"CONTRA COSTA WATER CO.
"EDWARD M'GARY,
"Secretary."

EARNINGS OF COMPANY.
The following tables set forth the monthly and yearly earnings of the Water Company:
Rentals and lodgers, 47,500 \$ 378 60
Water closets, private, 14,233 3,856 75
Water closets, public, 10,988 2,840 00
Public urinals, 112 53 00
Bath tubs, private, 40,558 3,704 15
Bath tubs, public, 259 81 50
Lawns, 538,662 sq. yds. 5,831 97
Flowers 4,305 05
Sprinkling 100 40
Horses, 1774, say 100 60
Cows, 331 87 75
Horse troughs, 59 50 00
Fountain, say 28 00
Metered water, average per month 6,941 96
Total—does not include 1511 services turned off.

SUMMARY.
One story houses \$ 8,788 35
Two story houses 14,233 75
Three story houses 4,305 05
Four story houses 45 40
Above footings 24,554 28
Total \$48,327 83

Total per annum \$483,777 93
Sagittion of total revenues of the Contra Costa Water Company.
Earnings collected in 1903:
Consumers' water rents in city, \$474,973.40
Consumers' water rents outside, 34,965.47
Total consumers' water rents \$500,938.87
City of Oakland, ind. \$68,230.21
Alameda County 5,950.58
Emeryville 470.15
Street sprinkling 920.63
Sale to Berkeley 12,656.26
Sale to Alameda 7,111.70
Total \$515,147.69
Builders' water \$481.40
Total \$507,488.98
San Leandro water \$15,345.91
Tapping mains 9,884.00
Fire hydrant connection 450.89
San Leandro alter plant, renewals 22.50
Total \$634,874.06

QUESTIONS ASKED.
The following questions were then asked of Adams by the different members of the Council:
Elliott—What do you mean by rate producing items?
A.—Well, I suppose that in reality this should be revenue producing. That would be more nearly correct.
Elliott—There is quite a difference in the two words.
Aiken—How do you arrive at the revenue produced from a house. Say that it is a new one?
A.—First, a man goes to the house. He takes the area of the grounds; the number of stories, the faucets, the toilets and the baths, which are charged for at the regular rate fixed.
Aiken—Well, who pays for the connection?
A.—The company has the work done. And where it produces revenue the charge of making the connection is borne by the company and is included in the running expenses. If it produces a revenue it comes under the head of betterments.
Elliott—When a meter is put in, is that a betterment?
A.—Yes.
Here Councilman Elliott took the floor and he had been laboring in the dark and he believed that if the Council was to continue its investigation it would have to be done in some sort of order.

READ "THE ROAD TO WELLVILLE."

Miniature copy in each pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETS.

REQUESTS COUNCIL TO RENEW INSURANCE ON CITY HALL

The Board of Works yesterday afternoon requested the City Council to renew the insurance on the City Hall, which is \$10,000 and he furnishings which are valued at \$2,500.

Osmond Brothers were granted permission to erect a large electric sign in front of their new place of business at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

The resolution of the Council authorizing the water company should be between Eighth and Ninth street was approved and adopted by the Board.

Permission was granted L. Wynn of 1733 Grove street, to erect a large canvas awning in front of his place of business.

Joseph J. Racine, 411 Twelfth street, was granted permission to construct a cellar door of iron at his place of business.

The Independence Square Improvement Club sent a letter of thanks for the work done in Independence Square Park under the direction of the Board.

C. M. Gardiner called the attention of the Board to a sign on the corner of Third and Twelfth streets. The matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

The Board ordered an investigation of the neglected hydrants of the city. The matter was referred to the attention of the board by the Merchants' Exchange.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—W. F. Winston, Los Angeles; W. A. McLeod, New York; H. B. Rouse, Mrs. H. B. Rouse, Peoria, Ill.; W. C. Hunt, Mr. P. T. Carroll, Miss B. Crooks, city; A. G. Duncan, San Francisco; W. Wheeler, New York; Mrs. W. Wheeler, New York; B. C. Clark, W. A. Newbold, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—W. Roger, San Francisco; W. G. Owens and wife, Des Moines, Ia.; R. Griffith and wife, Des Moines, Ia.; A. D. Gilbert, Okla.; James Forley, —; William McDonald, Livermore; J. Gamble, Hayward; William Kendrick, Sausalito; Paul E. Jones, San Francisco; J. E. Joynt, returned from a trip through the South.

TOURNAINE—A. W. North, Woodland; Peter Beerdick and wife, Byron.

ALBANY—Mrs. Austen Wallon and family, Manila; Charles Avers, San Francisco; F. M. Haurice, Blockbury; Ed. M. P. Clark, San Francisco; J. W. Jones, J. Schloss, New York City.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Mary Anderson, —; Miss N. R. Hardie, San Jose; E. Hall, Santa Ana; George G. Van Dyke, San Francisco; August Basketst, Napa; R. Combs, San Francisco; Fred Landford, city.

EARLY RASPBERRIES.

Poirier Brothers of North Oakland have been picking and marketing raspberries since March 15. This is a pretty good record for Oakland.

Mrs. Ruyter Blitt—We took up Shakespeare at our literary club today.

Mr. Ruyter Blitt—What was the subject?

Mrs. Ruyter Blitt—What was the most becoming costume, Rosalind's or Juliet's.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Pianos for Even Money

TAKE CHOICE OF FINE PIANOS AT \$150 AND \$350.

Seventeen More Fine Ones Sold Yesterday. Pianos Delivered Free in Oakland and Alameda as Well as in the City. Some Interesting Details.

We are determined to sell one hundred and sixty surplus pianos during ten days, and before the end of the month a couple of carloads of pianos each day could not be sold at regular retail prices. It takes extreme measures to accomplish such a result.

But when it is cold-bloodedly determined not to consider the question of profit at all, then the matter becomes a comparatively simple one.

And that's the way we propose to do it.

Our main salesroom will be found crowded this morning with long rows of fine pianos. Instruments that, prior to our coming here, have been sold by dealers who previously held the agency for as much as \$450.

Each of these pianos is a high-class instrument and there are several of them. The makes to choose from will be sacrificed at the uniform price of \$250 each, on payments of \$10 down and \$6 a month.

If you prefer to pay all cash, we make a still further concession of \$5 on each piano—\$245 cash take choice.

AND \$5 AT \$150 EACH.
\$10 Down and \$5 a Month Secures One of These Beauties.

There will be also long strings of beautiful \$25 and \$35 pianos, instruments that have been sold regularly heretofore by other dealers for these prices. Each and every one of these fine new pianos goes for an even \$150; pay \$10 down and \$5 a month if you like, or \$15 all cash down.

ALL PERFECT AND ALL WARRANTED.
These pianos are perfect instruments. They are pianos that will please the most fastidious and exacting musician. They are accompanied by the makers' regular five years' warranty, counter-signed by Pommer-Elfers Music Company, thus protecting a purchaser in every way.

WILL SHIP ON APPROVAL.
One of these pianos may be ordered by mail as advantageously as if bought here at the store. Upon receipt of \$10 deposit, we will select and ship one of these choice instruments to any part of the Pacific West.

If after examination and trial, the piano does not prove exactly as represented and in every way satisfactory, Pommer-Elfers agrees to refund the deposit and pay freight and carriage charges both ways.

A MINER'S TROUBLE

REACHES A CLIMAX AFTER YEARS OF SLOW DEVELOPMENT.

A Settlement Happily Effected in the Case of Henry Story in Time to Avert Serious Misfortune.

If all the troubles of the coal miners could be adjusted as satisfactorily as that which for many months disturbed the happiness of Mr. Henry Story, of 532 Muskingum avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, it would be a most welcome relief for both the men and their families.

The miners form a large and important part of our population, and they will be greatly interested in the solution which Mr. Story found for a difficulty in which any one of them may find himself at any moment. It is a frequent incident in the miner's occupation and a serious hindrance to his success.

The facts in the case were related by Mrs. Story, who was deeply concerned, and who is a very happy woman today because her husband has had such a fortunate escape from the calamity that threatened him.

My husband," says Mrs. Story, "is a very hard working man and has always been very healthy, but some months ago rheumatism got hold of him, and made him suffer terribly, and would soon have laid him out if I had not seen for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which we think are the best medicine in the world.

"He suffered so much in his legs that he could hardly stand; his back hurt, and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. His arm would turn numb and I would have to rub and bathe it in hot water. I tried everything I could think of to give him relief.

"At last he went to a doctor, who told him that his trouble had come from hard work. The doctor gave him some medicine, but it did not do any good.

"In the meantime I picked up a paper and read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and thought my husband's trouble might be with his nerves. I got two boxes of the pills for him and had to urge him to take them, because he had always been so healthy that he was not in the habit of taking medicine.

"After he had taken the first box he felt much better, and when he had finished the second box he was better still. So I bought six boxes the next time and he took four of them, this is six boxes in all. That is three months ago and he has never had an ache or pain since and can do a hard day's work with any young man. We praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all our friends.

These famous pills cure all diseases of the blood such as rheumatism, and of the nerves such as neuritis and partial paralysis. They effect radical cures in obstinate maladies because they go to the root of the trouble, expelling all poisons from the blood, and supplying nutritive elements to the repaired tissues and give fresh vitality to weakened nerves. They are sold by all druggists. A special booklet on Nervous Disorders, or on Diseases of the Blood, may be obtained by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Keeps the sinks sweet

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Good for sprinkling in musty closets

SULPHUR CANDLES.....10c each
Handy for fumigating

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2 double sheets

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For softening your roughened hands when you're through

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OAKLAND.



that sentiment must stand aside on the great question of it is one of the most practical in every-day life, and cannot be ignored by anyone, and the general inquiry is where can we get the best. That is, the most healthful, nutritious and the best flour. Good judges have given the verdict to

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THE KNAVE

San Francisco Prepares for a Strike Women Visit the Open Saloon

lemon upon the bar, but that may be the next step in their development.

What kind of women? say you. Why, all kinds—good, bad and indifferent. Perhaps I should eliminate one class from that sweeping assertion. Anonymous doesn't frequent the Palace of Arts. But you will find society women there; working women; housewives and stenographers; girls hardly out of the seminaries and gray-haired matrons. Of course there are a good many who are inclined to flirtation and amorous adventure; but these hardly make the rule. There is no carousing; little noise. The women want their drinks and get them.

The afternoon tipping at places like Zinkund's and Technau's, not to mention the Palace, is an old story. But now the dear girls have come right down to the level of men in the saloon proper. In fact, the Palace of Arts might be called the saloon improper; for there are many risqué things in that strange collection of junk and bibelots, dabs and masterpieces that Ernest Haquette has gathered about him. Part of the amusement of your visit will be to locate the naughty things and then to watch the women in their efforts to see them. The lovely dears seem eager to come just as near to touching the pitch as they dare without being defiled. Some men amuse themselves in the afternoon watching the frisky antics of the curious women.

The place has become noted. It is the tourist route, just as Chiquita town is. The traveling parties from the Palace and St. Francis come floating through. They have heard of the curios. They ask for peeps at the hidden and forbidden pictures or carvings. And as there is no rowdy-

ism, and as there is a good deal to see, the patronage is what is called "highly respectable," and Mine Host Haquette waxes fat on his earnings. Nothing of the sort is to be seen in any other saloon in all the land.

"I've sent in a rush order for all the revolvers they can send me," said my friend the dealer in sporting goods. "There's going to be a big strike, and whenever there's a strike, there's money in revolvers."

The notion grows that we are in for a hard old time of it. Whenever men threaten a strike, the Citizens' Alliance sends Bush Fennell, its attorney, to the employers and tells them to hold out, promising the support and backing of the Alliance.

The Alliance seems to yearn for a test of strength with the unions. It acts as if it were eager for the fray. It has promised the back owners support in their struggle with the drivers. At a meeting of the master horsehoers, Attorney Fennell urged them to stand out against their employees and promised aid. Evidently Manager Chapman of the United Railroads has been promised support in the impending strike of the carmen.

Meanwhile Grant avenue and Market street on these pleasant evenings will show you where there is a nucleus for a mob. Here the street orators gather. The place has become known as the People's Forum. All sorts of views and some nostrums are exploited there. But no days the talkers are more and more given to discussing the differences between labor and capital, and some of the views expressed are quite as incendiary as Dennis Kearney's utterances in the old sand-lot days. In case of a

bad strike a dangerous mob could very easily form under these inflammatory orators, who shout coarse imprecations against the capitalistic class.

A recent effort to put a stop to these meetings resulted in failure. It was a gagging of free speech, said the opponents of the restricting ordinance. And possibly there is less danger in the free talk than in the attempt to suppress it. Dennis Kearney never would have become a dangerous and dominating force if the police had not made a martyr of him by taking him into custody. But it need surprise no one if there is serious trouble in San Francisco within the next few months.

Tonight the Monticello Club holds its Jefferson dinner, and William Randolph Hearst will be exploited as the "event of the evening." There is no doubt that California will endorse Hearst enthusiastically. Perhaps sixty-five delegates in all the Santa Cruz Convention may be against him. These will come from Madefel, Placer, Contra Costa and some of the smaller interior counties. But San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento and Santa Clara counties will be for him, and that just about settles it, so far as the State Convention is concerned. Of course the instruction of the New York Convention for Parker is going to brace up the anti-Hearst men a good deal; but they can't get the Pacific Coast away from a Pacific Coast candidate. The Democrats always make a howl, however, no matter what the issue.

Day by day the Republicans of the machine are getting closer and closer to their slate for the Congressional nominations this year. They are eliminating some candidates and boost-

ing others until they are already nearly ready to write down the list of nominees, which list is to be confirmed by the August convention.

Nobody is opposing Congressman J. N. Gillette for a renomination in the First district. Gillette's old opponent, Senator Tom Salvage, is busy getting a renomination to the Senate and the old cruel war in Humboldt has lost much of its fierceness.

Duncan McKinlay seems to have a walk-over for the open nomination in the Second district. Former Congressman Frank Coombs has no notion of asking for the nomination again, but has settled into a Napa law practice. McKinlay is making an active canvass for the honor, and nobody is rising up to say him nay.

It will be easy for McKinlay. He is a union painter as well as a lawyer, and as Congressman Bell has been opposing Hearst, friend of the Union Labor men, it is easy to see his finish against McKinlay in Sacramento, Santa Rosa and the Mendocino lumber camps.

In the Third district, of course the nomination will go to Victor H. Metcalf.

The nomination in the Fourth district waits upon the pleasure of Thomas D. Riordan, who can have it if he'll take it.

In the Fifth, J. O. Hayes is credited with aspirations. Abe Ruef is very friendly to him and even Johnnie Mackenzie doesn't seem to object very hard to sending his ancient enemy to Washington. Still, Colonel George Pippy says Hayes told him to get into the fight and that Mackenzie assured him of friendship. Frank McGowan says he has been in politics long enough to know that if the powers that be want him they will let him

have the nomination; and that if they don't want him anything he could do in his own behalf would not help him. In the least, Senator Charles M. Shortridge says J. O. Hayes told him the other day that neither himself nor his brother was a candidate for Congress, and that the same denial applied to Brother-in-law Lyons. Louis Montgomery is as ever, a candidate for the job.

In the Sixth district there is no opposition to the renomination of Congressman J. C. Needham, and Jim McLachlan has a "cinch" on the honor in the Seventh.

The fight in the Eighth is settling down to a struggle between ex-Senator J. C. Smith of Kern and Senator M. L. Ward of San Diego. The failure of the bank of Congressman Daniels is taken to put him hors du combat. The counties in the southern part of the Eighth District control the nominations, and if Ward could solidify them he could beat Smith, who will have the support of the Northern counties. But Smith, an able and active man, has been fighting for delegates from the South and the scrap begins to grow more and more interesting as it narrows down to these two champions. Ward has been in San Francisco recently and talked quite cheerfully of his chances.

Lieutenant-Governor Alden M. Anderson has gone for a month's business trip, during which he will visit Salt Lake, Denver, New Orleans and Chicago, making arrangements for disposing of the enormous fruit crop the State seems certain to produce this year. He says he will be back in time for the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs, of which body he is the president, on May 16th and 17th at Sacramento. The Republican State Convention is to follow on the 18th.

THE KNAVE.

KOREAN PALACE IN RUINS.

VALUABLE PAPERS AND MUCH TREASURE IS LOST IN CONFLAGRATION.

SEOUL, Korea, Friday, April 15.—S. M.—The Emperor received in audience this evening the members of the diplomatic corps. The Emperor had apparently recovered from the shock caused by the burning of the palace and was calm, making inquiries as to the health of the ladies of the legations, etc. Many Koreans believe that the burning of the palace has a political significance in that it will force the Emperor to return to the Kyong Bok palace, in the outskirts of the city, where the queen was assassinated in 1895, from which the Emperor fled to the Russian Legation. The Emperor, however, refused to return, claiming that the palace is haunted by the murdered Queen.

He prefers to remain in the Imperial library, in the Klusken building where he took refuge during the fire. Until the palace was rebuilt, the electric plant which was totally destroyed together with thousands of dollars of instruments and machinery will be re-installed.

The heaps of smoldering ruins are being guarded by a cordon of vigilant soldiers stationed one foot and a half apart around the palace walls. The superstitious populace is excited and depressed over the fire, regarding it as an evil portent. The fire furnished a wonderful spectacle. The city was lighted up as though it were day, hurrying crowds of frantic Koreans and Japanese troops arrived on the scene in double quick time. There was extreme fear for the American legation for a time. American Marines formed a bucket brigade and United States Minister Allen took extreme precautions to prevent the flames reaching the legation. All the Korean Government records and accounts were lost, together with much treasure. The loss is estimated at three million dollars.

THE STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 16.—Speculative activity in stocks has halted this week, largely influenced by the question of the Union Pacific contest to renew control of Northern Pacific and Burlington. Further large note issues by railroad corporations have dashed the hopes of an improved demand for bonds. Crop prospects have a growing influence and the winter wheat condition was unfavorable. The improvement in the iron trade was of moderate effect. Railroad earnings are lower, but the settlement of grain rate disputes was regarded with satisfaction. The ease of the money market, coupled with the reassuring effect of the high interest rates on the railroad notes.

RAILROAD HAS BEEN SOLD.

CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY TAKES IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At a meeting just held here control of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad has been sold to a syndicate composed of Flint Bacon & Co. and the Continental Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The syndicate owns the Chesapeake Transit Company and it is understood to be in the interest of this corporation that the Norfolk and Southern was purchased. It has been owned for several years by men identified with the New York Central system. President John A. H. Flint, of the Chesapeake Transit Company, in whose interest the Norfolk and Southern was purchased, is a small corporation which consists of an electric system in Virginia, connecting Norfolk, Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. Its president is J. H. Cole. Between Norfolk and Virginia Beach the Chesapeake Transit Company and the Norfolk and Southern are competitors. It is understood to be the purpose of the new owners of the Norfolk and Southern to equip the Virginia Beach line with electricity and operate it in connection with the Transit Company. The Norfolk and Southern owns 146 miles of railroad and was organized in 1891 as the successor of the Norfolk Southern and the Albemarle and Patuxent Railroad Companies. The company also operates a steamboat line. It has a capital of \$2,000,000 and a funded debt of \$1,000,000.

SHOOTS ROBBER OF HEN ROOST.

Walter Sanford, living on the Redwood road near School street, reported to Sheriff Bishop today that he shot a man robbing his hen roost Thursday night, but does not know how badly he hurt him. "Sanford says that about a week ago he had a number of chickens stolen from his place. Thursday he was awakened by the squawking of some and saw three men leaving his hen roost. One was only about eighteen feet away. He says he fired at him and the man cried out and dropped. He stated that he only had fine shot in the gun and he does not know how badly the man is hurt. He went back to the house and got a lantern, but when he returned to look for the man he was gone.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.
Loyal Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will give a whist tournament on Monday evening, April 17, at Foresters' Hall, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets. The committee have secured some valuable prizes.

REFINERY IS DESTROYED.

EXPLOSION CAUSES TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF BUILDING AND LOSS OF LIFE.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 15.—The explosion of an agitator at the No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur has resulted in the almost total destruction by fire of the refinery with a loss of nearly half a million dollars. Three men were injured, one fatally while fighting flames. That portion of the refinery where the higher grades of oil are refined was destroyed.

The fire is still burning and at no time has it been under control. The efforts of the fire fighters are centered in an attempt to save a 3500 barrel tank filled with kerosene and in grave danger of exploding.

When the agitator exploded the top was blown over one hundred feet in the air, burning oil being scattered over about ten acres of land, buildings and machinery. Instantly, the entire area seemed to burst into flames, which have been burning steadily ever since. Three 37,000 barrel tanks have blown their tops off and are burning. Flames from them shoot into the air two hundred feet.

The injured are: John Bonloss, fatally suffocated. Two negroes, hit on the head by falling pipes. The number 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining Company is said to be the largest independent refinery in the world and the largest of any character in Texas. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The control of the company is in the hands of Eastern capitalists.

TRUSTED MAN DISAPPEARS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Reports of a defalcation by an employee of the Chemical National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions here, have been cleared up by a statement from Caslier Francis Halpin. It is to the effect that a trusted man whom the names, disappeared ten days ago after faithfully serving the bank for twenty-two years and that investigation of his accounts disclosed that they are "out of proof" to the extent of \$22,589.77. The missing man was a clerk in the check department. The case contains some peculiar features, inasmuch as he did not handle any money or securities, but was employed only in the department mentioned. His duties were, with others, to take the checks brought in from the morning's clearances, etc., verify them and enter them in the day books, from

CO-ED SOCIETY IS PROMINENT IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.



CO-ED CHORAL SOCIETY AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, April 15.—One of the most notable of the student musical organizations is the Women's Choral Society. The Co-eds always appear in chorus and gown at their concert and the

chorus formed a particularly pretty picture at their concert given last Sunday afternoon at the Greek Theater.

The officers of the society are President, Miss Pearl Dewing; secretary,

Miss Amelia Sellinger; treasurer, Miss Dorinda Whitten. David Loring, of the Loring Club of San Francisco is the director of the Choral Society and Miss Ruth Loring is the accompanist.

Among the members of the Choral

Society are Misses Branch, Barrows, Burrows, Cohn, Case, Pearl and Ethel Dewing, Day, Grenke, Hinesdale, Johnson, Mescher, Rickley, Sellinger, Stevenson, Scott, Senger, Isabel, and Millicent Ward, Whitten, Whitehead and Wilson.

which the amounts were entered in the ledgers.

Precisely how the abstractions were made is something of a mystery, for the bank officials, while discovering the failure of his books to "prove" by more than \$22,000, have been unable to discover any vouchers missing. The operations extended over a period of several months and that he was able to conceal them for so long a period is thought remarkable.

The clerk reported ill and was told to go home and get well. A day or two later, his wife says, he went out and failed to return. The loss to the Chemical National Bank is

but the method of the alleged embezzler has caused the officers much trouble as the checks pass through many hands and collusion among the clerks, would, they say, have been out of the question.

TO BUILD A NEW RAILROAD.

DENVER, April 16.—A News special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Information has been received that

Company, a Chicago and Northwestern auxiliary concern, is preparing to build a railroad from Casper, Wyo. to Ogden, Utah.

The new road will not be a transcontinental line because of the traffic alliance which exists between the Northwestern and Union Pacific, but will depend on legitimate profits from the immensely rich mineral and stock-raising country that its advent will open and develop.

The road will cross the Rockies through South Pass and the Oregon Short Line in the vicinity of Granter, parallel the southern lines of the Oregon Short Line to Ogden. The road

will penetrate the same country that the Belgo-American drilling trust is preparing to build through.

ORMEROD GOES FREE.

Charles Ormerod, a very tough young man, accused of an assault with a deadly weapon on Charles Egan, during a drunken fit, was dismissed yesterday morning of his preliminary examination. He still has a charge of battery to face.

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

SILK WORM EXPERIMENTS UNIVERSITY TESTING FLAX TELLS OF EGYPT'S RELIGION. MERCHANTS' PREMONITION PREVENTS BURGLARY.

State University Will Determine Whether Silk May Be Successfully Produced in California.

BERKELEY, April 15.—To determine whether it is possible to raise silk worms for commercial purposes in California is the task that the scientists in the agricultural department of the State University have set themselves. Several million eggs have been imported and these are now being hatched out at the Berkeley experimental station.

The experiments are to be conducted by Professor C. V. Woodworth, of the department of Entomology, and he is to be assisted in the work by H. J. Quayle, of the same department. The silk worms to be used in the experiment are of three kinds and come from the Orient. They are the Japanese variety, the Russian and the Persian worms. They were imported direct from the Far East through the medium of N. Yokozawa, a Japanese who has recently arrived in San Francisco from the Orient, and who has taken a lively interest in silk culture.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

The experiments that have been commenced at Berkeley will be watched with interest all over the country. There have been many attempts to establish the silk industry in the United States though with the exception of one instance in Pennsylvania, nearly all of these attempts have ended in failure. In fact in California the experiment was commenced on a large scale some time ago, but was given up before the test had been thoroughly made. The State legislature was enlisted in this experiment, which was begun some years ago and thousands of dollars were spent in the work.

ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

The passage of the bill authorizing an appropriation to carry on the work was secured after vigorous lobbying on the part of prominent men of the State, who had interested themselves in the novel work. After the bill was passed, the elaborate farm was fitted up with all the most improved apparatus for the culture of the silk producing bugs.

For some time, however, the work was allowed to lapse and it was not long before the experiment was given up. The State then turned the crates and went home, and everything else used in the experiment, over to the State University, and it has been stored away in Berkeley ever since. Now this apparatus is being put to some use again and the work is to be completed along the most approved scientific lines.

EXTENSIVE EXPERIMENT.

"We have decided to go into the experiment in a thorough manner," said Mr. Quayle in speaking of the new experiment today, "and before we are through we will know whether or not it is practicable to raise the silk worms for commercial purposes in this State. We have now samples of the raw silk spun by the different varieties of worms in their native homes, as well as samples of the finished silk cloths made from the raw silk. We will compare the quality of silk produced in the worms we have on hand and will put some of the raw silk that we get from our cocoons through the factories in order to see what can be gotten out of the worms. The silk producers, which have already begun to hatch, we are feeding on mulberry leaves gathered from trees that grow here on the university grounds. This is the only food that the little worms eat, and we are watching them very closely. The results of this experiment, which are looked forward to with interest."

Expert Agriculturists Attempting to Produce Two Commercial Products in Experimental Gardens.

BERKELEY, April 15.—Experiments of far reaching interest on the Pacific Coast are now being conducted by the State University agriculturists and botanists. They are attempting to discover whether several varieties of flax and a Japanese plant from which the Orientals manufacture a high grade of paper may be successfully raised from a commercial point of view, on this coast.

The experiment with the flax promises to be productive of splendid results. There are now four different varieties of the grass growing in the gardens. These are the Russian flax, the white blossom Dutchman, the Belgian flax and the Royal German flax. The white blossom Dutchman is the one that gives the greatest promise.

GROW FINEST FLAX.

A bundle of this variety grown at Berkeley has been sent to a flax mill in New York, where it has been worked up into linen and has been pronounced by experts to be the finest grown in the United States. The flax varieties are also being tried, and if they give as great promise the seeds will be sent to the various experimental stations about the State and the farmers will be invited to engage in the growing of the flax for the market.

JAP PAPER PLANT.

The Lavender, which is the name of the Japanese plant from the macerated leaves of which is produced a serviceable paper, in its native country, this plant grows to a height of from four to five feet. If the plant thrives here it will prove of immense value to those interested in the paper industry. The seeds already planted in the gardens have sent up leaves and the plants are now some six inches high.

DR. GEORGE STEINDORFF LECTURES ON THE BELIEFS OF

BERKELEY, April 16.—A cultured audience assembled at Hearst Hall last night to hear the initial address of Dr. George Steindorff, professor of Egyptology in the University of Leipzig, on "The Religion of Egypt."

The theme of last evening's address, which was on the "Development of the Egyptian Religion," was listened to with great attention.

AN ANCIENT PEOPLE.

Dr. Steindorff has a splendid personality and his rich German accent was not at all displeasing. He was introduced by Professor John Fryer, of the department of Oriental languages and literatures at the University of California, who spoke of him as being one of the greatest authorities on archaeological subjects.

The speaker gave an exhaustive explanation of the religious beliefs of the Egyptians and as he progressed in his discourse touched on the beautiful myths of the ancient people. He said in part:

"There is probably no people in the world's history not even the people of Israel, into the innermost life of which religion penetrated so deeply as was the case with the ancient Egyptians. To describe the Egyptian religion, therefore, is to tell the most important part of the story of ancient Egyptian civilization. The materials now at the command of the investigators into Egyptian worship and ceremonial, are of vast extent and are daily increasing. Formerly none but foreign sources were open to the student—in the reports of Greek classical writers, but now however the deciphering of hieroglyphic characters and the systematic exploration of the Nile valley during the course of the last century have made native sources accessible and intelligible to us as well. The numbers of them are almost incalculable. There is hardly an Egyptian text that does not contain some statement bearing on ancient Egyptian religion. But in spite of this abundance of religious texts and descriptions, of figures of gods, of amulets and of temples and tombs, they have been preserved to us from ancient Egypt, our knowledge of the Egyptian religion is still relatively small. For the present scientific treatment of the subject is possible which does not have large gaps and in part depend on hypothetical construction."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Needham Discover a Burglar—She Stands Guard While He Calls Officer.

BERKELEY, April 16.—The burglar who has been engaged in cracking the stores in the business section of the city was surprised in his work by Paul Needham, of the firm of Needham Brothers and his wife, shortly before midnight last night. Something prompted Needham to make an examination of the store and his search was rewarded by finding the bars pried from a back window which was half opened.

While Mrs. Needham stood guard her husband called. Notwithstanding the darkness, Mrs. Needham made a fruitless search for the robber.

A. Purcell, a drug clerk, heard the burglar at work at the window while he was sleeping in the rear of Bowman's store. On account of the dimness of the light he was unable to secure a good view of the fellow who worked with considerable boldness and made considerable noise.

"I had a good mind to take a shot at the fellow and if I could have drawn a good shot on him I might have done so. But I didn't want to take any chances of getting shot myself and so I went out to get an officer."

Needham's store was robbed last year when a rich haul of photographic supplies was secured.

MISS BOONE TO HAVE A LARGE WEDDING.

BERKELEY, April 16.—The wedding of Miss Florence Boone daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Boone and Ralph Phelps is to take place on Monday evening, April 18, at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of invitations are out for the ceremony which will be one of the prettiest affairs of the spring time.

Rev. Dr. Parsons of St. Mark's Episcopal Church is to perform the marriage ceremony. The maid of honor will be Miss Leslie Green, the best man Charles P. Boone. The bride party consists of Miss Nora Thomas, Miss Bertha Goodrich, Miss Carol Day, Miss Kelsey Patterson, Miss Maud Welch, William Robinson, Whit Prentice, Walter Bunchu, Frank Guernsey. The color scheme will be pink and white.

W. C. I. C.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club will hold its regular meeting Monday, April 18, in Chabot Observatory. There will be an important business meeting at 8 p. m. at the same place. The principal of the Polytechnic High School will address the club. Mr. Fisher is an enthusiastic speaker.

SAVING TO FRUIT INDUSTRY.

H. J. QUAYLE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFULLY COMBATS FRUIT PESTS.

BERKELEY, April 16.—A successful campaign against the San Jose scale that has been in progress for some time, has just been concluded by H. J. Quayle, assistant in entomology at the State University. The experiments to determine the most efficient method of exterminating the pests that menace the fruit industry about the State were conducted by Mr. Quayle in cooperation with the Kings county orchardists.

After considerable research work and exhaustive tests, Quayle found that the San Jose scale was effectively treated by reducing the standard formula for lime, sulphur and oil by a fourth. A resin spray was found to bring the best results in exterminating the brown aphid scale. Distillate and potash were also found to be valuable in the campaign against the pest.

PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, April 16.—Miss May Hammond has resumed her duties at the State University after spending two weeks with her parents at Visalia.

Professor Bridges of the University, lectured recently at Tulare.

Dr. H. N. Rowell leaves Monday to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Association at Los Angeles. The doctor is one of the prominent speakers at this year's session.

Professor Charles L. Cory, of the electrical engineering department of the State University, is in Los Angeles visiting his parents with his sister, who is here from the East.

NEW YORK, April 16.—An agreement has been reached which puts an end to the freight war on the New York to St. Louis and Mississippi river points. Hereafter, it is announced, all the parties in interest will work in harmony in maintaining schedules. The agreement, brought about through arbitration, has been concluded between the Mallory Steamship Line, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

In brief the arbiters decided that rates from New York to St. Louis via Mobile shall be the same as via Virginia and South Atlantic ports.

The agreement was made several months ago when the lines doing business over the Mobile route reduced rates to a point considerably below those prevailing on the Northern route.

CONCERT IN GREEK THEATRE.

HALF HOUR OF MUSIC WILL BE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

BERKELEY, April 16.—A program of chamber music will be rendered at the free concert to be held at the Greek theater on the State University grounds tomorrow afternoon. The program will be:

J. R. Williams, '77, Violin.
Arthur Weiss, '01, Cello.
Albert L. Ellis, '01, Piano.
The Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) Mascagni.
Violin—Sixth Airs Varley, De Berol.
Finlandia (The Song of Enchantment) by Jean Sibelius.
Cello—Traumerei, Schumann; Simple Aveu, Thome.
Piano—Spanish Dance (No. 4), Moszkowsky.

Hereafter the half-hour of music each Sunday afternoon will be given at five o'clock instead of at four. This change has been made because of the coming of warm weather and the lengthening of the days. Even on the warmest days the Greek Theater is comfortable at five o'clock, as that hour a great part of it is in shade.

BERKELEY HIGH ALUMNI DANCE.

BERKELEY, April 16.—The dance and reception to be given to the senior class of the Berkeley High School by the Alumni Association next Monday evening, in Maple Hall, Oakland, promises to be a most successful affair. The hall will be prettily decorated for the occasion and Tanke's well known orchestra will furnish the music. The alumni are very enthusiastic over the affair, many from the nearby towns promising to attend.

The committee in charge of the dance is as follows: Sam Hume, chairman; George Warren, Miss B. Patton, H. P. Mackie, Don Hickey, Miss M. Martin, L. J. Kennedy, R. Pond, Miss B. Merrill and William Kelly.

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HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

SECOND RUMMAGE SALE.

LADIES OF FRUITVALE WILL HELP POOR PEOPLE OF OAKLAND.

FRUITVALE, April 16.—The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Chapel of Fruitvale have decided to give a second "rummage sale" for the benefit of the poor of Oakland. The second sale will be held all day Saturday, April 17, at the store of Mrs. J. W. Smith, near Market street, in Oakland. The store will also be kept open until 10 p. m. Saturday night.

The articles offered will constitute all manner of things necessary to living, from flat-irons to furniture. The principle commodities to be sold will consist of wearing apparel. The clothes are of the best quality and donated by people of wealth, who have tired of out-grown them.

The proceeds from the sale will be devoted to charitable causes in the vicinity of Fruitvale, and in this way work a two-fold good.

The committee having the sale in charge consists of Mrs. M. E. Cox, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mrs. T. A. Peterson, Mrs. A. Finkenside, Mrs. H. C. Garlock, Mrs. F. O. Erwin and Mrs. Thomas Howatt.

The first rummage sale held by the Guild took place in February and netted \$83.80. Many articles that were not sold at that time will be offered again at this coming sale.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Chapel. The date will be set for the cake and apron social, to be given by the order. The proceeds from the entertainment will be donated to charity.

SAN LEANDRO: BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN.

MRS. THOMAS OF ELMHURST ENTERTAINS MANY FRIENDS.

ELMHURST, April 16.—A delightful birthday party was given to Mrs. N. Thomas, of this place, by her friends Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in card playing and musical selections, executed by many of the ladies present.

After the card games a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess out of doors. The house was beautifully decorated with California poppies and branches of cherry blossoms.

TULE GRASS SAMPLES.

E. S. Chapin, of the Elmhurst Real Estate Company, has on exhibition several samples of tule grass raised on his place near Elmhurst. Local citizens are pleased with the samples. A resin spray was found to bring the best results in exterminating the brown aphid scale. Distillate and potash were also found to be valuable in the campaign against the pest.

TOWN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Toole returned Friday evening from the State convention of the A. O. U. W. in Fresno.

Conductor Robert Clark, of the Haywards electric line, is improving after a long illness from typhoid pneumonia. He is located at the Alameda Sanitarium. He will not be able to leave the hospital for six or eight weeks.

The local lodge of Woodmen of the World is planning to give a benefit dance to him in Red Men's hall tonight. The ball promises to be well attended.

MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

J. Galbraith and family have moved to San Francisco to live. Mr. Galbraith was interested in the grocery business in Elmhurst until recently.

EMERYVILLE: ARRESTED ON BAD CHARGE.

COMPLAINANTS JAY CURTIS DREW KNIFE TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST ARREST.

EMERYVILLE, April 16.—There was considerable excitement at the foot of Park avenue yesterday afternoon at about 6 o'clock, when the police wagon drove up in front of the Commercial Union Hotel. A crowd at once collected.

There was a rumor started that the man arrested, Frank Curtis, was insane. Curtis is employed as assistant cook at the hotel, though there is little known about him there.

The story of the case is this: Charles Sanian and Edward "Liberty" saw the man at the hotel made his escape. The two boys made hot pursuit, one taking the sixteenth street turn, and the other going by the way of El Paso, knowing that Curtis was in the hotel and telephoned for the Black Maria. The police promptly responded.

There was considerable argument in the kitchen where the man was found regarding the time when he left. Those at the hotel said that Curtis had not been absent but had been in the kitchen. It had been impossible for him to have gone to Nineteenth street and return in a short time. Sanian and Liberty claim that Curtis is a man and there is no case of mistake in the matter. After much talk the officer who was sent out on the call.

"If one of you two will place your hands on the man I will take him in custody."

There was some delay and further conversation regarding the identity of the complainants. Sanian came forward and made the arrest.

The two complainants are sure that they have made no mistake, and state that they can furnish witnesses in corroboration of their statements.

It is also stated that Curtis drew a knife when the pair first tried to arrest him, and also made a stand when cornered by his pursuers. Curtis said that such was not the case and that the affair is all a mistake.

Curtis was taken to the county jail in Oakland and the two complainants rode with him to make their charge.

DISTURBS PEACE.

Tony Gentusa was arrested by Marshal Morris Lane on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Thomas McCamari. The case will come up tomorrow before Judge C. C. Smith.

COUSIN VEDS.

Henry Bruns has just returned from the wedding of his cousin, Fritz A. Bruns and Miss Ann Berger, which took place at St. Mary's Church in the city. Rev. Puendling officiating. The affair was attended by a number of friends of the contracting parties.

NEW MAN TO DRIVE.

James Harris, called by the race track fraternity "Jimmy the Crab," is now driving the motor car of the place of Johnny Wall, who died Sunday.

MURRAY GOING EAST.

"Happy" Murray, who helps to get the horses away at the barrier, will soon go East.

"What's the row over on the next street?" "Only a wooden wedding." "Wooden wedding?" "Yes, a couple of Policemen getting married."—Princeton Times.

BUILDING MARKET ACTIVE.

CONTRACTORS OF HAYWARDS REPORT MANY NEW BUILDINGS.

HAYWARDS, April 16.—Owing to the good weather the building industry of Haywards is becoming active. John Smith has let the contract for a six-room house, to be erected on the Geary property, corner of B and Fourth streets. The work will be done by Thorup & Assmusen. C. O. Johnson will do the plumbing.

Mr. H. Woods commenced a building this week on Third street near B street. The frame work on Sam Madden's house, on Castro street, is progressing rapidly. The dealers also report the following new houses: T. August, A. A. Atkinson, F. Silva, A. Alves, A. Sienkewitz and T. Marshall.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham were recently surprised by a number of friends. The evening was passed in playing progressive euchre. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cull, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramage, Mrs. H. C. Kennard, Mrs. Annie Williams, Miss Jennette Gray, and R. Reid.

VISITING HERE.

Miss Jessie Batchelder, formerly of Haywards, has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Walsh, of this city. Miss Batchelder is now with the Western Union in San Francisco.

WILL LECTURE.

Dr. George C. Adams, of San Francisco, will deliver his popular lecture of "Clubs" in the Congregational Church, Friday evening, April 23.

SUNDAY SERMON.

Rev. B. Dent Naylor will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning on "The Teachings of Jesus." In the evening he will take as his subject "The Seeded of Christ."

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The library trustees will meet tonight at the definite address regarding the library site. It appears at present that the corner of the property on Castro street, near the Occidental hotel will be chosen.

TOWN NOTES.

County Clerk J. Cook and deputies will be at the town hall Saturday, April 17, between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. to register voters.

Superintendent S. Warner, of the San Lorenzo Water Company, has been directing the laying of mains to the pickle works this week.

SCHANER SAVES GIRL'S LIFE.

BRAVELY THROWS HIMSELF BEFORE MOVING CAR TO RESCUE VISTA CLARK.

GOLDEN GATE, April 16.—Little Vista Clark, residing at 1035 Fifty-eighth street, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon. The child was riding a bicycle, having just turned the corner of Fifty-eighth street and San Pablo, intending to make a few small purchases at the store. Car No. 160 was passing at the time. The child endeavored to pass in front of the moving car, but just as she attempted to turn the fender and she was dragged under the wheel it caught in the front caught in the fender and she was dragged about twenty-five feet. W. J. Schaner, who was passing on his bicycle at the time, saw the danger of the child and the child, intending to make a few small purchases at the store. Car No. 160 was passing at the time. The child endeavored to pass in front of the moving car, but just as she attempted to turn the fender and she was dragged under the wheel it caught in the front caught in the fender and she was dragged about twenty-five feet. W. J. 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SUPERVISOR HORNER ENDORSED THROUGHOUT HIS DISTRICT.

**Splendid Record Made By the Representative From
the First District—What His Neighbors
Say About His Work.**

It has not been definitely decided that Supervisor C. F. Horner of the First Supervisorial District, whose home is in Centerville, will be re-nominated without opposition on the Republican ticket to succeed himself in the position in which he has worked so laboriously during the term which is soon to come to a close.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The First Supervisorial District comprises the townships of Washington, Pleasanton and Murray, and these are subdivided into a number of thriving towns with surrounding territory inhabited by intelligent, industrious and thriving farmers, ranchers, horticulturists, dairymen, cattlemen and manufacturers who cannot be excelled anywhere. Among these towns may be mentioned Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles, Irvington, Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol and Tesla.

NATURAL FORMATION.

Some sections of these townships are of varied natural formation, being seamed with tortuous creeks and broken by rugged mountains, both of which must be contended with in the effort to make not only themselves but the adjacent country available for cultivation and development.

SUBDUING NATURE.

The work of overcoming these natural features devolves upon the Board of Supervisors, and that work is intelligently done when it is undertaken by a Supervisor, backed by a Board with a realization of the requirements and a practical intelligence to provide what is required for the reclamation.

OLD ERA OF REPAIRS.

In the past, this district has not been without good and honest Supervisors, but, while they worked well in a certain way, the improvements they made were practically only repairs—namely the substitution of a frame culvert or bridge for a structure of the same kind which had gone into decay, which repairs, in turn, in a few years, would follow in the wake of the structures which had gone before.

The same was true of road work. A few shovelfuls or cartfuls of gravel sufficed to fill a hole on a thoroughfare but it has been only during the past few years that the project of bringing roads to a perfect grade and giving them an enduring and well-maintained surface with economical maintenance has been carried out to a successful realization.

SYSTEM OF PERMANENCY.

Supervisor Horner is practically the pioneer exponent of this modern system in the First Supervisorial District. Under his administration, roads are not only graded and rounded up in a masterly manner but they are scientifically sprinkled with water and, in some places, with oil which gives them an enduring surface which is akin to asphalt. This is a luxury in the country which is not always enjoyed in thriving cities.

GRANITE AND STEEL INSTEAD OF WOOD.

Under Mr. Horner's advanced methods, wooden culverts have been exterminated. Heretofore, in driving over these frail structures, no driver knew when his team or loaded vehicle would crash through the structure, the weakened condition of which was not apparent to the unpracticed eye. The same is true of the larger structures styled "bridges," which have been even more dangerous when stricken with the palsy of age or when their underpinning has been rendered insecure by the turbulent water of the spring freshets.

Where, as a consequence, planks and timbers were formerly used in culverts and bridges, now only concrete and steel are employed. There is an increase in the cost, but that is not to be considered when it is known that the new materials will survive a lifetime.

ATTRACT TRAVELERS.

These permanent improvements attract the traveler's eye, inspire them with confidence in passing along our country roads, and impel them to tell at home of a country which has roads as smooth and dustless as a floor with creeks and rivers spanned with rock and steel structures designed to last forever.

HORNER BUILDS FOR AGES.

Mr. Horner could have made for himself an easy berth had he committed himself to the old and temporary method of planks and timbers, but he started out to build not alone for the present but for all time—to put money into new structures and not into repairing old ones, and thus, eventually, giving wherever needed in his district a road, a bridge or a culvert which will satisfy the demands of the people, who are capable of knowing just what is needed in their particular locality.

This same principle inspires the other Supervisors of the Board whose districts comprehend rural sections and, as a result, Alameda county, day by day, by means of its unexcelled roadways is becoming famed all over this country.

Mr. Horner also believed that a few years more of such improvements as mentioned above will put a stop to this agitation of county division which is now going on.

The number of improvements of this kind which have been supervised by Supervisor Horner would be a wearying recital, but for exemplification, it

may be necessary to enumerate a few of the more prominent ones in the several road districts, as follows:

Contract to John Beck for grading a portion of county road No. 2621 from a point on P. Wilson's place easterly 17,740 feet August 31, 1903. This work is not finished. The bid is \$5.50 per foot for concrete, 34 cents per foot for drain pipe and \$7.750 for grading.

Contract to T. E. Knox for concrete bridge across a creek on county road No. 1575, three miles east of Livermore, October 18, 1903. This work is not finished. The bid is \$1345.

Paid San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company for bridge across creek on coal mine road, \$1197.95.

Amount expended in oiling roads in this Road District, \$5262.48.

PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

Contract to L. E. Fevrier for a water plant on a portion of county road No. 819, August 4, 1902; work accepted September 22, 1902, cost \$1650.

Contract to Cotton Bros. & Co. for a steel and concrete bridge across Arroyo del Valle creek on county road No. 1528 north of the town of Pleasanton, August 4, 1902; work accepted September 28, 1902, cost \$15,744.

Contract to Louis Fevrier for a concrete bridge across Tassajara creek on main county road from Dublin to Livermore, June 1, 1902; work accepted September 8, 1902, cost \$3484.80.

Amount expended in oiling roads in this Road District, \$3161.23.

Amount expended on a new water plant in this Road District, \$1667.33.

MURRAY ROAD DISTRICT.

Contract to E. B. Stone for concrete culvert across Dry creek on county road No. 2043 on March 18, 1901; work accepted September 8, 1901; cost \$1195.

Contract to John Beck for grading a portion of Corral Hollow road October 15, 1900; work accepted November 11, 1901; cost \$1400.

Contract to John Beck for grading a portion of county road south of Livermore October 21, 1901; work accepted November 26th, 1901; cost \$900.

Contract to Cotton Bros. & Co. for a bridge over Arroyo Mocho creek, between Livermore and Pleasanton, June 24th, 1901; work accepted February 17, 1902; cost \$5690.

ALTAMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

Contract to Williams, Belser & Co. for a water plant on county road No. 818, September 28, 1901; work accepted March 24, 1902; cost \$6858. Part of this water plant is in Livermore Road District.

Amount expended in oiling roads in this district, \$1403.74.

LIVERMORE ROAD DISTRICT.

Contract to M. S. Pires for water plant on county road No. 818, September 23, 1901; work accepted May 12, 1902; cost, \$2853.53.

Amount expended in oiling roads in this district, \$5,066.53.

VALLECITOS ROAD DISTRICT.

Contract to Cotton Bros. & Co. for a new steel span bridge across Arroyo de Laguna creek at Sunol, September 14, 1902. This work is not yet completed; cost \$11,230.

Contract to Cotton Bros. & Co. for a concrete bridge on county road No. 2033, near Sunol, October 26th, 1903; cost \$2797.

Amount expended in oiling roads in this district \$1012.25.

ALVARADO ROAD DISTRICT.

The numerous bridges in this district were repaired and put in first class shape by replanking same, one bridge being covered with bitumen at a total cost of \$4,000.

DECOTO ROAD DISTRICT.

A new steel and concrete bridge was constructed across Dry Creek. The contract price being \$2,567.

NEWARK ROAD DISTRICT.

The roads in this district had never been watered before and a new water plant system was installed at an expenditure of \$1500. About ten miles of road were oiled costing \$2000.

NILES ROAD DISTRICT.

The bridge crossing Alameda creek on the main county road was moved at a cost of \$15,000. The road leading through Niles Canyon was oiled, costing \$600.

WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.

New water plants were installed in this district at a cost of \$1600.

MISSION ROAD DISTRICT.

Culverts were constructed costing \$2000.

WATCHED BY TAXPAYERS.

This is an excellent showing for a little more than three years in work which has, during that time, been not alone under the watchful eyes of Supervisor Horner, but also those of the residents and taxpayers as they passed along day by day and who commended both the official and the work on which he was engaged.

An evidence of the universality of that commendation may be obtained from the following interviews, had at random with Republicans and Democrats alike, in all parts of Mr. Horner's Supervisorial District.

CENTERVILLE.

DR. EMERSON—I am a Democrat and a Democratic County Central Committeeman and I am for Horner for Supervisor until the votes are counted, and all the solid people around here are for him, too.

FRANK T. HAWES—A great many traveling drummers pass through here and all of them say that Alameda county has the best roads in the State

and especially in this district. It has been generally recognized that the roads have never been so good, especially in winter time, as they have while Mr. Horner has been Supervisor.

Bridges have been repaired so as to remain in good condition for years, and new improvements have been made in many places. The transfer of the wagon bridge at Niles is a great convenience in going to Niles and eliminates the danger of crossing the track formerly experienced by vehicles, and men, women and children. As a citizen, Mr. Horner has always worked hard for and contributed liberally, of his means, to advance Centerville and he has always been ready to aid people when in need.

PROPRIETOR BADGER, Gregory House—The roads are so much better here than they are in Santa Clara county where I lived that we who use the roads should appreciate a man who keeps them in such a condition. I say this regardless of any personal feeling I may have for Mr. Horner.

SMITH & DUSTERBERRY—Horner for Supervisor is a cinch. You can't beat him with a Gatling gun.

S. HANSEN—We need Horner and we must have him and we'll get him.

M. S. PIRES—We're all in favor of Fred Horner for Supervisor, and I know I'll support him and all my men will, too, because he has made a good Supervisor. We are all Republicans, and we're all going to support him, not only here but in other towns of this vicinity.

H. C. GREGORY—We can't get any better man for Supervisor in this part of the county.

A. LERNHART—The way in which Mr. Horner has been doing his work as Supervisor is very satisfactory. This is shown in a special manner in the roads hereabouts which are kept in splendid condition.

DR. C. H. ALLEN—I haven't any fault to find with Mr. Horner. He is a good man—as good as they could get. He's been in office some time. He knows the way to do things. I am in favor of his re-election.

W. T. RALPH—Horner is all right. I met a leading Democrat a few days ago and he said to me, addressing me by my middle name: "Taylor, I bucked him, (Horner) four years ago, but this time because of the way he has attended to business I am for him first, last and all the time." The strongest Democrat in the county are for him. I know that from the way in which they talk.

NEWARK.

J. W. HAFNER, Park Hotel—I am very favorable myself to Mr. Horner, and I think a majority of the electors are also favorable to him because he has been a very good officer.

C. P. COCKEPAIR—I think Fred Horner is a good man and all right for Supervisor. You bet he'll get my vote.

JOHN DUGAN—Of course I'm in favor of Mr. Horner for Supervisor. I think he's all right and I know he has made a good Supervisor.

J. E. TERRELL—So far as this locality is concerned, I believe Mr. Horner has given satisfaction as Supervisor. I have heard nothing to the contrary. Individually, he will get my hearty support.

ALVARADO.

P. A. ELLIS—He'll get my support. I think he's always done what was right. He's fair and just to everybody. I think he has made as good, if not better Supervisor than any we have had. Anything we have called his attention to he has given his personal supervision.

GEORGE HELLWIG—So far as I know and hear, Mr. Horner has made a good Supervisor. When he was running, I was a Horner man and will be one, too, this time.

AUG. MAY—You will find a majority of the people around here to be strongly in favor of Mr. Horner. He has given general satisfaction as Supervisor.

I. V. RALPH—Mr. Horner has done more for us in building roads and bridges and making improvements than any Supervisor we have ever had in this district.

P. HANSEN—From what I have heard of Mr. Horner there is no person opposed to him. I have one vote and it will go for him.

FARLEY GRANGER—I don't think there will be any trouble at all in his going in a second time. He has learned the way and should be given a second chance.

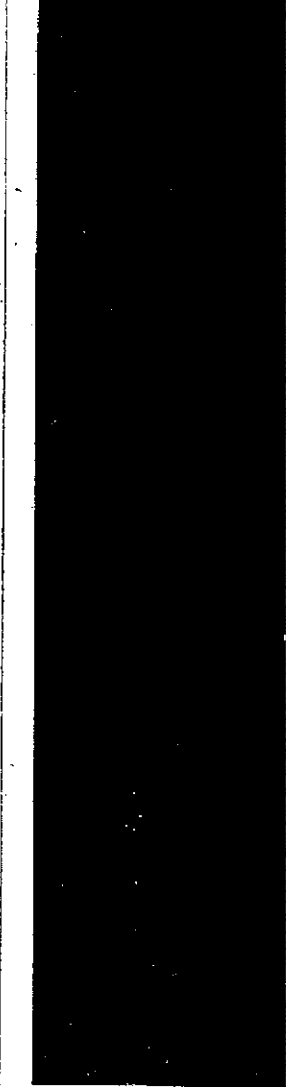
J. L. OLSON—I am perfectly satisfied with Mr. Horner because he has attended to the wants of the district and has tried to improve it every way.

DECOTO.

D. JACKSON—I'm perfectly satisfied with Mr. Horner's administration. There are two or three new concrete culverts that are here to stay that he has built. The roads are in good condition. He drives around and keeps supervision over them. There is also some improvements in the sprinkling of roads.

S. SALZ—I say everything that is good for Mr. Horner. I think he has made as good a Supervisor as we have ever had in the county. The roads in this district were never in better condition. He has good men working under him, too.

DR. J. R. AIKIN—Mr. Horner's work during the present term as Supervisor has been satisfactory to the people



SUPERVISOR C. F. HORNER.

of this section of the valley.

MISSION SAN JOE.

JUAN GALLEGOS—Mr. Horner has kept the roads of the district in a very good condition—the bridges also. The improvement at Niles is very fine. I would be glad to have him go back again as Supervisor. I think he has done better than any Supervisor we have ever had.

JUAN GALLEGOS JR.—I feel he has made as good a Supervisor as we have ever had. There is no fear of him. We are all for him. He is a pleasant, kind gentleman and is obliging to everybody. The roads are in excellent condition, better than they ever were before and he makes it his business to see that they are kept in that condition. He ought to be given another term to continue his good work.

A. EHRMAN—Yes, by all means, elect Mr. Horner again. He is a nice man, a fine gentleman and he has done exceedingly well as Supervisor of this township. He has done as well as could be required.

AMOS BROWN—I think Mr. Horner has been doing the work of Supervisor as well as anybody could do. He has done as well as any man before him.

J. W. TURNER—He has made as good a Supervisor of this district as any one, as long as I can remember. He has given satisfaction to the people. He has kept the roads in good condition and has made more improvements in that way and in building culverts than any Supervisor we have had here.

NILES.

FRANK ROSE—I'm strictly out for Mr. Horner and will stay with him, because he is a good man for the office. He can't be beaten. He has done all kinds of work here. He's the best Supervisor we have had here since I can remember. There are plenty Democrats here who are in favor of him.

M. B. SNEEDEN—I am in favor of the re-election of Mr. Horner as Supervisor.

WILLIAM SNYDER—The people in Niles have no reason to complain of Mr. Horner. He certainly has done all that could be done for this district in the way of building roads, bridges and culverts. He was a usher in making the road changes which enable people to enter and leave Niles on the Eastern side without endangering their lives in crossing the railroad. This, alone, is one of the greatest improvements which could be made for this town. He has done his duty and I am in favor of retaining him in office. Anything I can do to help Mr. Horner, I am ready to do.

P. J. MURPHY—I think he has been faithful in the performance of his duty as Supervisor for the best interests of his people of his district and of the county at large. The improvement at the crossing of the railroad in the eastern part of this town was much needed and was done to the satisfaction of those who reside in and around town as well as the traveling public.

DR. CHALMERS—It will be impossible for the Republican party to find a man to give as good an account of himself as Mr. Horner has done during the nearly four years. His interest has always been with his constituents in keeping the district in good condition and in maintaining a close watch on the needs of the section which he could supply.

J. C. SHINN—I haven't the slightest question that Mr. Horner has been strictly honest and has had the inter-

est of the community and the county at heart and has made an excellent Supervisor.

J. E. BRISCOE—Mr. Horner has, without ostentation, or telling what he has done, gone about his work in a systematic manner and accomplished a great deal and I value him as a faithful and worthy official.

FRANK RODERICK—There is no person around here who does not know that there could not be a better Supervisor than Mr. Horner. He has worked for both sections of the district and has accomplished wonders. You can see the work everywhere.

LIVERMORE.

J. O. McKOWN—Mr. Horner has done a great deal for this end of the county. I don't think we ever had a Supervisor who has done so much. He has never refused any request that the people have made of him that was right and just. So far as the present indications are concerned, there is no reason why he should not be returned to the place. His improvements, for instance, the culverts which are made of cement and concrete are lasting. He keeps his roads in good shape, and there is probably no section in California which has better roads than this district has and this is due to him.

C. F. MESS—I think Mr. Horner has been so good a Supervisor in this district that he should be re-elected by a larger majority than he came out with in the last election. I believe in a man's services being rewarded, no matter what his politics, provided he has given satisfaction to his constituents. The amount of work he has put into Murray township part of the Supervisorial district speaks for itself. Personally, Mr. Horner is as agreeable as he is professionally attentive to his duties.

TOM KNOX—He suits us all right up here in Murray Township. He is an excellent man. He has done more for this district than any Supervisor we ever had.

F. MATHIESEN—He is one of the most efficient Supervisors that we have ever had in this district. He appears to have the interest of his constituents at heart, and, whenever asked to make an improvement, lends a willing ear, and, if he makes a promise, I have invariably found that he carries it out. He will always have my vote. He has quite a number of friends, even among the Democrats. The road work has been done very satisfactorily, a great improvement upon former years. We are enjoying the improvements that come into operation with his accession to the office. He helped us out also when we wanted the road up to the quicksilver mines. He threw himself into that body and soul.

BEN BARKER—Mr. Horner satisfies me. He has made a good many improvements around that have been of great accommodation to the people.

W. H. WRIGHT—Mr. Horner has done his full duty and made a good Supervisor for this section of the district.

W. E. STILL, Editor Echoes—He has made a most acceptable Supervisor for us here. The people in the whole of Murray Township are affected by his action. He is building a road out to the quicksilver mines which will enable the miners to get to Livermore and develop the hills out there for forty miles.

J. L. MITCHELL—The quicksilver, magnesite and manganese mines are

all on the road now being built by Mr. Horner and they will, as a consequence, be tributary to Livermore and bring their trade here instead of to points in Stanislaus county.

C. S. VICTOR—I have no objection to Mr. Horner. He has done first rate in this section of the district in making good roads and bridges. He has introduced oiling on the roads and that makes better roads in some sections. There is something to show for the money expended.

DR. W. S. TAYLOR—Mr. Horner has given satisfaction as a Supervisor. He has done a great deal of work in this section of the district. I shall vote for him.

J. DUTCHER—I think he has made a great deal of improvements in Murray township which are appreciated by the people. If he is continued in the office, he will keep on giving us more improvements from time to time. I've known Fred Horner for some time and I think he is a fine fellow.

J. R. FASSETT—I think Horner has made an excellent Supervisor. I have never heard any fault found with him. He has taken a great deal of interest in our roads in this vicinity, which has resulted in a great deal of benefit to Livermore and the whole valley. I should be greatly pleased to have him retained in his present position.

L. H. SMITH—I have no one else in view. I think he is all right so far as I can see and I am perfectly satisfied with Mr. Horner as Supervisor.

RUBE HUNTER—Look what this district has got since Horner has been on the Board of Supervisors. Look at the appropriation for the road to the quicksilver mines. Look at the appropriation for bridges—the steel bridge here at Oak Knoll and the one at Pleasanton. He has put in concrete culverts that I can't enumerate. There had never been such a thing in the district before. There never was a request of the people that was practically I know of, that he has not complied with. He stopped flood water from coming into town by purchasing privilege and putting in a culvert across the county road which now turns the water into Mocho creek, and saves the water from flooding the country. He has used every effort to do what seemed to him and to the people to be needed to improve this section of the district. I am certainly for Horner for Supervisor again.

P. H. M'VICAR—He has made a good Supervisor. I think he has helped this district. He has done everything the people expected of him or wanted and I am his man.

G. E. KENNEDY, of Horton & Kennedy—I am in favor of Mr. Horner for Supervisor so far as against any candidate that I know of.

N. DUTCHER—I voted for Horner for Supervisor last time, and I am going to do it again, because he has given us better roads and better satisfaction to the public than any man we have had for some time.

FRED MALLY SR.—Mr. Horner is our choice. He is my choice. He is all right. He has worked for this part of the county as well as any man who ever went from here. There is more to show for the money expended in the way of improvements, roads, bridges, and culverts than at any time in the past.

DR. J. W. ROBERTSON—I believe that Mr. Horner to be perfectly competent and reliable as a Supervisor and shall be pleased to vote for him.

PLEASANTON.

E. L. BENEDICT—Mr. Horner has

certainly favored the people here by giving them good roads and bridges. He has been attentive to the interests of this section of the county in favor of retaining him as Supervisor.

A. S. OLNEY, P. Hotel—Being in a public place, and hearing the opinion of many people, I find Mr. Horner is a very popular man and the public are well pleased with him and his work in the county.

F. LEWIS—Horner has given very general satisfaction up here.

C. A. DALL—I think Mr. Horner is a nice man. He has made many improvements in bridges and roads in many places in this section, which the people need. I am in favor of voting for him again.

PHILIP KOLB—I am greatly pleased with Mr. Horner's management of our township and want to have the people elect him again. I am going to do all I can to help him be elected, because he did so well for this county, and because he is one of the best Supervisors we ever had.

GEORGE A. DAVIS—Horner is the best Supervisor we ever had in this district. I don't except any. The roads and everything are to show for it. He has done more for this section of the county than any Supervisor who has been a resident of the district. All any one wants to do is to ride over the district and see what he has done for it. I am going to vote for and strive to get every vote I can for him. If there's a man in our district who doesn't vote for Horner he doesn't know what side his bread is buttered on. We are not only for Horner with our votes but we are for him with our pockets if this is necessary. We want to keep a good man when we find him.

J. CHADBOURNE—I am satisfied with what Mr. Horner has done since he has been Supervisor and am willing that he should be elected if he wants the office again.

N. HANSEN—He has no better friend in this town than I am and I will do all in my power to see Mr. Horner re-elected to the position he now holds. I like him personally and besides, he has also made a good Supervisor. He is the best we ever had. We all like him.

JOSEPH MILLER—I would like to see him back in the position again. I don't see how we could better ourselves any, and I hope he will be elected.

JOS. N. ARENDT—He is one of the best Supervisors we ever had. He attends to his business. There is no question about that at all. Most assuredly I am in favor of his re-election, if he wants it. I haven't spoken to him about it.

LOU CRELLIN—He is the man. He is going in there in a walk. He is the only two-minute horse we have got in Pleasanton for this circuit. My coat is off for Horner.

DR. W. H. COPE—Mr. Horner has built more lasting monuments not only in the hearts of the people of his district but also on our highways, than any of his predecessors to my certain knowledge, and there will insure not only the nomination but a rousing majority

THE LATEST FASHION

Exquisite Gowns FOR DRESS OCCASIONS



Drawn Work Linen And Lace

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
MIRIAM SPIER.

Surprising ideas and picturesque innovations were prominent characters at the display of "The International Dressmakers' Society" in their exhibit held recently in the ballroom of the Hoffman House, New York.

Fashions were never before so elaborate and charming, and while all the new models are really old ones, they are the choicest and have just about developed looked-for exaggerations. There are many quaint features, and women who admire old-fashioned effects can make themselves look very much like their grandmothers did when they were young.

The extreme models that were seen were like beautiful portraits taken in the early nineteenth century, and a revival of the Louis period both in color scheme and in costume.

Whole volumes could be written upon the details of each individual gown, and after a careful examination of the many exquisite costumes one might safely assert that the limitless ideas suggested have conclusively that lavish trimmings, bright colors, touches of black and white and soft material will prevail. Skirts are fuller, sleeves longer, shoulders lower and more sloping and brims wider.

Each particular gown creates so much attraction and comment that it would be hard to tell which might be the model of the style. Looking upon the pretty fashions, Dame Fashion decrees plainly that women are to be more than ever individual. No really excellent model was duplicated in its slightest detail, and so numerous were the charming details that it was difficult to obtain distinctive results that one had difficulty in following them.

Tiered skirts are to be the privilege of the woman who is tall and well proportioned, for the full in sections need to be carried off by good lines. Such styles, it is natural to conclude, provide the dressmaker with an opportunity to already in existence, though without the looking that once distinguished them. One skirt is in two distinct sections, exactly alike, and the top one falling, perhaps, to the knees. At the front this skirt is a plain gray, shown in both the top and bottom skirt a plain apron. The upper one was fitted at the hips by six hooks, and down the seams of the front were went a ladder of stiff bows in contrast. This material, with which the skirt for the blouse and undersleeves, was so touched up, the loose bolero and formed the skirt.

Sleeves were generally exceedingly elaborate, though occasionally an arm covering fairly simple was seen. In such an event, however, it was usually shown on a gown of more than common severity of line, for the least fussiness elsewhere does excuse for picturesqueness at this point.

The sleeves of a French costume in champagne-colored cloth were looped elaborately over puffed undersleeves of white lace. Narrow ruchings of champagne-colored velvet held them into the arm and one piece of the short, full bolero were drawn into the figure by large antique silver buttons. The quilt fall skirt shows only the cloth, with two deep bouffants out straight and put on with flirtings.

With cloth gowns of the most elegant nature the little turnover collar, which seems a modest detail, is still worn. Many materials shape the narrow bands, which may take as many forms, and if it is white, it frequently shows embroidery in the gown color. For costumes of silk and dressier textures—chiffon, net, mousseline, etc.—the high stocks are sometimes finished with a piping of satin, velvet or panne in a contrasting color. A skirt of white tulle in turn tops this, and



Novel Design in Voile.

rare is the elegantly dressed throat that does not show some bit of this beautiful material. Buttery bows of new-edged tulle are also pinned at the back of the stock and at the front, while several of the more delicate of the French gowns show over tulle undersleeves and vests.

In the grand exhibit of elaborate and magnificent costumes it was an utter impossibility to discern between the Parisian gowns and those that were deftly designed on this side of the water. One especially stunning model, which some prominent American artists had claim to, was of the palest shade of tan voile. The material had a hemstitched stripe which revealed the pale green silk lining beneath in a very fetching manner. The little blue jacket was very full, and fell over the skirt and the skirt in turn. The sleeves were shirred and run over the shoulder line, the shirring reappearing at the elbow and wrist. Little bands of inch-wide gold braid, decorated with tiny brown velvet buttons, afforded an effective trimming, and square incrustations of embroidery, which were used on the shield-shaped back, were edged likewise with this. The skirt was in double effect, the upper portion fitted with rows of shirring over the hips, and graduated tucks between at knee length and from a heading for the deep-shirred flounce. A shallow-shaded band of princess haleroth was used in the drop skirt to give stability to

the masses of sheer material. The lower flounce was shallow in front, and considerably deeper in the back, forming a short train.

In view of the fact that trimmings on the dressers gowns are more profuse and elaborate than ever, many devices are being introduced to cater to the great demand for variety. Buttons are seen in almost every instance, large and small and innumerable designs. Even buttons made of the same material as the gown and covered with a web of gold enhance some of the most attractive costumes. In each instance some minute change in the decoration of stitches on the buttons or the material makes another very pretty and new design.

Fashions have always had a reputation for wearing the right thing at the right moment, and the right thing at this particular date is to avoid sweeping the every costume shows either the broad or velvet binding, which gives added body to the edge that holds down the fullness of the skirt. The low, drooping effect is no longer creamy de la creme of elegance; the broader shoulder prevails, with just enough of a slope to make it becoming. The lines of the bust are higher, the bolero is paramount, while the exceedingly high girdle is to be seen on almost every smart costume.

The highest development of the newest fashions in linen was depicted in many handsome and elaborate effects. In a charmingly chic costume the linen was woven with a drawwork at the top which

closely simulated the handsome designs. The blouse was plain and unlined, sagging slightly both front and back into a deep, feathered girdle which showed a marked dip in the front. A coarse but very effective design in shiny lace was used in cape fashion over the shoulders and used to fashion the entire sleeve, thus having the familiar puff and shallow wristband. The skirt was shirred to the band with a single row of stitching, and a very buoyant circular flounce was applied knee deep, falling in very full folds to the floor. This was covered with a broad binding at the edge. Cord ends were knotted into the lace and made to form a suggestion of a fringe, adding much to the smartness of the design.

Oddly attractive was another suit of pale pink linen in a rough pebble weave which has a square pattern with French knots in black through it, forming a very piquant appearance. The short eon was belted and hung loosely back and front over a fitted girdle. The place of a sleeve being substituted by a capelike section, this finished with a deep lingerie ruffle. Russian purple lace was cleverly touched up with black to correspond with the pattern linen, and edged the eon as well as forming the collar and defining the shoulder line. The skirt was fashioned with deep plaits at the waist, these being pressed their entire length to the hem, but not stitched down. The length of the skirt all round made it absolutely necessary to

lift the back at one side and daintily raise the other side with three fingers, thus revealing a neatly shod foot, with the shiny black enamel leather shoe most appropriately worn, which had a hand-stitched sole, high arched instep and military heel.

The newly imported creations in millinery were successfully displayed to enthusiastic admirers. These model hats, sent as advance couriers of modes to come, are not the authoritative word on summer millinery. Ideas put forward tentatively now may later develop into popularity or be rejected as unsatisfactory, and the first designs are experiment rather than prophecy.

They do, however, indicate in a general way what may be expected, and they serve to exhibit the new materials which will figure largely in the millinery of the coming season.

If one is to judge from the recent exhibit there is to be little radical change in hat shapes this summer. The winter favorites bob up serenely in straw and tulle and flowers, and where novelty does appear it comes in the guise of a modification of one of the accepted shapes rather than of a definitely new shape.

The dangle-trimming effect at the back is one of the pronounced novelties of the new season. Paris has been experimenting with it all winter, but few Americans have taken up the long hat draperies, although the movement may be said to have originated here with the

novel summer shape of a milk-white straw, with its trimming of ruffled mousseline edged with Valenciennes, and the long ostrich plume posed under the brim and falling gracefully over the hair. The hat is fashioned upon a wire frame, and a curious cow-shaped crown is suggested in the original way the ruchings are manipulated, these, too, being wired to form a split crown. Alternate layers of the straw and mousseline form both upper and under brim, the shape flaring widely at the sides, and a becoming little dent appearing in the front.

Garden or market bunches and flower wreaths divide the honors, and there are many flower and leaf fringes which are used profusely. Cockades, chen rosettes, mercury wings, cupid wings and quills are called into service for the sailor hats, and among these hats is a new sailor hat with heart-shaped crown and rolled brim, very narrow at the back and wider at the sides than in front. It is exceedingly jaunty and is usually trimmed severely with a scarf and knot or rosette, but whether it is universally becoming remains to be seen.

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The Latest in Linens

fashion of wearing chiffon veils thrown back over the hat and floating loosely in the back.

The lingerie hats, all exquisite batiste or mull or fine swiss embroideries and Valenciennes lace, are jewelers than ever this season, and innumerable choices are rung upon combinations of lace and flowers. Net, plain or dotted, with large chenille wafers, are shirred and plaited into airy broad-brimmed shapes and trimmed with flowers and soft silken scarfs.

Quaint effects are obtained by using embroidered and painted mousseline over broad-brimmed, low-crowned shapes covered with plain taffeta. One model in palest lilac taffeta has its brim lined with tiny frills of Valenciennes. The outside of the hat is entirely covered in white mousseline, painted in floral designs and inset with lace and a broad scarf of lilac taffeta folds round the crown and falls in loops and ends under the brim at the back.

Perfect from fashion's standpoint is a picturesque beehive hat in a very loosely woven straw of a lace pattern, mounted over pale pink chiffon, this same material in ruffles lining the under brim. Its folds being tucked at intervals. The upper brim is in two sections. The upper one laced to the lower with broad pink satin ribbon, this tied in a chon at the left side. Here the brim is raised a trifle and another bow rests on the hair, a narrow bandeau serving to lift the shape off the face.

Another decidedly novel shape of milk-white straw, with its trimming of ruffled mousseline edged with Valenciennes, has the long ostrich plume posed under the brim and falling gracefully over the hair. The hat is fashioned upon a wire frame, and a curious cow-shaped crown is suggested in the original way the ruchings are manipulated, these, too, being wired to form a split crown. Alternate layers of the straw and mousseline form both upper and under brim, the shape flaring widely at the sides, and a becoming little dent appearing in the front.

Garden or market bunches and flower wreaths divide the honors, and there are many flower and leaf fringes which are used profusely. Cockades, chen rosettes, mercury wings, cupid wings and quills are called into service for the sailor hats, and among these hats is a new sailor hat with heart-shaped crown and rolled brim, very narrow at the back and wider at the sides than in front. It is exceedingly jaunty and is usually trimmed severely with a scarf and knot or rosette, but whether it is universally becoming remains to be seen.

Description of Above Hats and Gowns.

THE BEBE HAT.
A very loosely woven straw of a lace pattern is mounted over plisse pink chiffon to fashion this beehive shape, the chiffon ruffling lining the underbrim, its full folds tucked at intervals. The upper brim is in two sections, the upper one laced to the lower with broad pink satin ribbon, this tied in a chon at the left side. Here the brim is raised a trifle, and another bow rests on the hair, a narrow bandeau serving to lift the shape off the face.

NOVEL SUMMER SHAPE.
Decidedly novel is this shape of milk-white straw, with its trimming of ruffled mousseline edged with Valenciennes, and the long ostrich plume posed under the brim and falling gracefully over the hair. The hat is fashioned upon a wire frame, and a curious cow-shaped crown is suggested in the original way the ruchings are manipulated, these, too, being wired to form a split crown. Alternate layers of the straw and mousseline form both upper and underbrim, the shape flaring widely at the sides, and a becoming little dent appearing in the front.

DRAWWORK LINEN AND LACE.
The new linens show many handsome and elaborate effects, and in the illustration the linen is woven with a drawwork stripe which closely simulates the handsome designs. The blouse is plain and unlined, sagging slightly both front and back into a deep, feathered girdle which showed a marked dip in the front. A coarse but very effective design in shiny lace was used in cape fashion over the shoulders and used to fashion the entire sleeve, thus having the familiar puff and shallow wristband. The skirt is shirred to the band with a single row of stitching, and a very buoyant circular flounce was applied knee deep, falling in very full folds to the floor. This is covered with a broad binding at the edge. Cord ends were knotted into the lace and made to form a suggestion of a fringe, adding much to the smartness of the design.

NOVEL DESIGN IN VOILE.
There is a hemstitched stripe in this tan voile which shows the pale green silk lining beneath in very fetching manner. The skirt is in two distinct sections, exactly alike, and the top one falling, perhaps, to the knees. At the front this skirt is a plain gray, shown in both the top and bottom skirt a plain apron. The upper one was fitted at the hips by six hooks, and down the seams of the front were went a ladder of stiff bows in contrast. This material, with which the skirt for the blouse and undersleeves, was so touched up, the loose bolero and formed the skirt.

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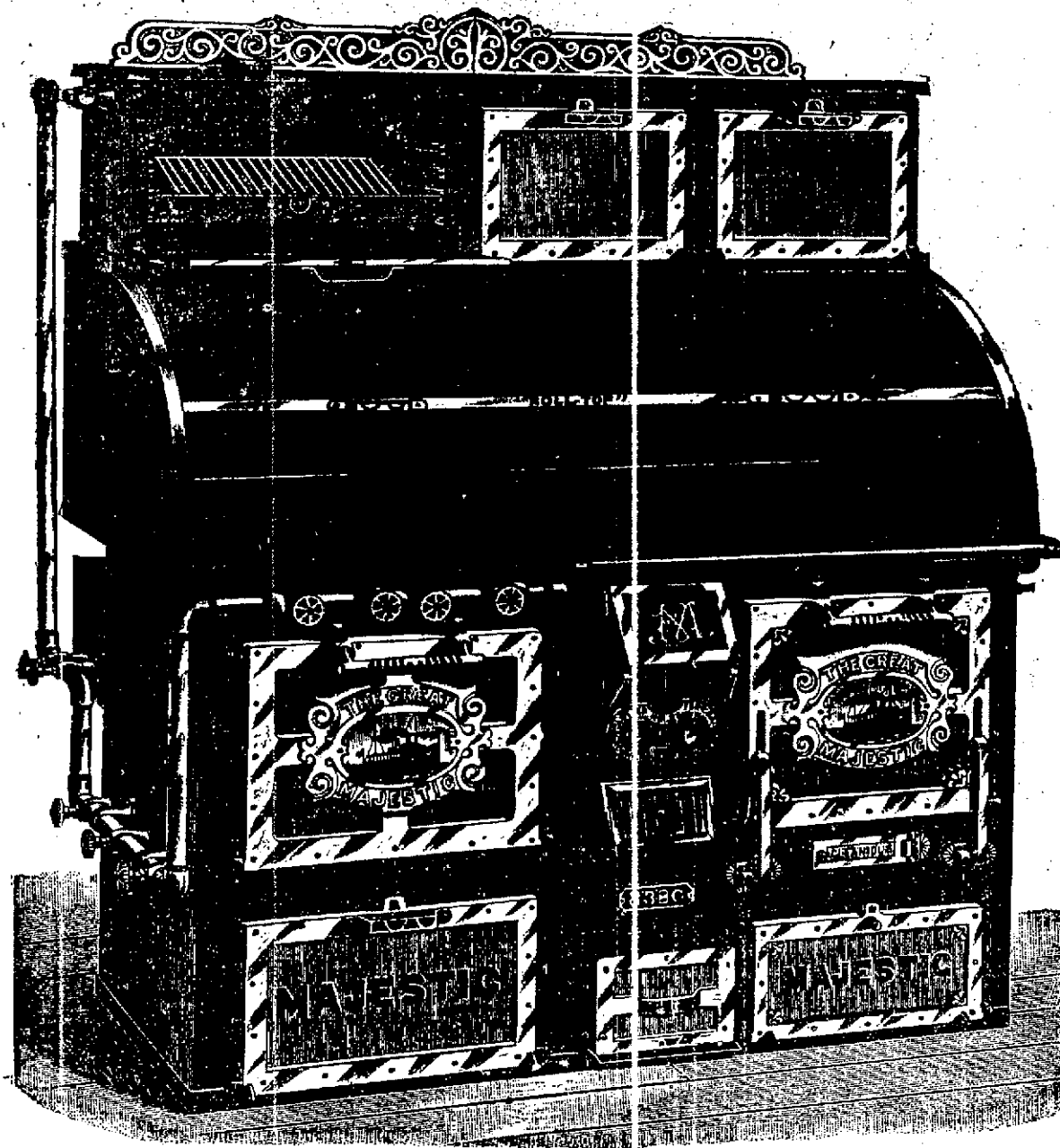
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EBELL A PIONEER WOMEN'S CLUB OF AMERICA.

It Was Established Twenty-seven Years Ago and Has a Membership of Five Hundred.

The Ebell club of Oakland has the proud distinction of being one of the pioneer women's clubs of America.

Its insignia is the Lozenge Shield, which is used only by women. There are four quarters to this shield, denoting the diversity of the Club's interests and pursuits, the whole being surrounded by a perfect circle, symbolical of unity.

The Club flower is the La France Rose.

Ebell was founded twenty-seven years ago by Dr. Adrian Ebell, whose name it bears, and its onward march has ever been one of progress and achievement.

From a charter membership list of fifty-four, five hundred names are now enrolled, among them being women whose names stand pre-eminent not only for wealth, culture and social prominence, but for broad philanthropy as well. Necessarily, the membership of Ebell Club is limited, one of the prime reasons for this being due to the fact that the present club quarters are inadequate to the demands of the society. However, this defect will be remedied in the near future, for it is the present intention to purchase a building site shortly. In fact, early next month the question of choice of location will be brought to vote and decided once for all, after which the matter of the erection of a suitable club building is only a question of time.

At the Club's reception, Ebell members

used to hold their meetings in the vestry rooms of the First Congregational church, where they gathered to listen to interesting talks on travel and foreign countries by Dr. Ebell.

Later on the meetings were conducted, for something over two years, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Benton on Sixteenth street, until finally, increased attendance and the formation of study sections made permanent club rooms a necessity, and, for many years, Ebell has leased its present quarters, which were built especially for the society, at the corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

Thirteen presidents in all have presided over Ebell Club, and on Tuesday of next week Mrs. James B. Hume, of Berkeley, will be inaugurated as the fourth, together with the new Board of Directors, which includes Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinsey, Mrs. George M. Shaw, and Mrs. S. W. Chubbuck.

The membership committee consists of Mrs. Edward Booth, Mrs. George H. Collins, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Yountman and Mrs. George Randolph.

The April luncheons of Ebell society are always regarded with great interest, for April is the month when changes in administration take place, and the luncheon of this week was no exception to the rule, for the retiring president, with her Board, dined at the round table in company with

the incoming officers. The club rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of the event, a feature being the floral favors of white lilacs for each and every guest.

An innovation on this occasion also, was the introduction of the Original Writers' section, of which Mrs. C. O. Gowing is curator. Much interest has been manifested in this section, which is not only one of the youngest in the club, but one of the hardest worked, for the members are pledged to bring in a stated amount of original work at certain named periods. Their time is devoted to reviewing and writing short stories, several of which have already been accepted for publication in standard magazines, although the section has been in existence little over a year, and has, necessarily, a limited membership.

Miss Mabel Gray, Ebells' retiring president, is a shining exception to the number thirteen, for, under her regime, Ebell Club has prospered amazingly. Miss Gray has had the assistance of a capable Board of Directors during her incumbency of two terms, and special praise is due the General Curator, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, through whose untiring efforts nine new working sections have been inaugurated, for, be it known, the primary idea of Ebell Club is education. Four hundred and twenty-nine members are engaged in section work, with an average attendance of two hundred and seventy-five, which is most remarkable, considering the fact that nearly all of the Ebell members are married women with social and other duties innumerable.

Each section is in charge of a special curator, with also a leader, or instructor, and there is scarcely an hour of any day during the week when classes are not in progress at the club rooms. In connection, there is a valuable library, and such books as are necessary for the pursuance of any special course of work, are immediately purchased. In addition to this, every magazine of standing published in the United States, is subscribed for, and can be constantly found on the library table for the convenience of club members. In 1903, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents was expended for books.

The nine new working sections are: The Mythological Section, with Mrs. Gilbert Currier for curator and Miss M. F. Benton instructor. Miss Benton has the honor of being one of Ebells' charter members, and has ever been actively identified with its work. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. P. Benton, whose connection with the society in its earlier stages, has already been mentioned, and who, by the way, is curator of the section composed solely of charter members, who meet only at their curators' call.

Among the other sections due to Mrs. Kinsey's efforts may be mentioned those included under the following heads:

Voice Culture.
Social Economics.
China Painting.
Original Writers.
Finance.
Physical Culture.

Choral Music.
Historical Landmarks of California. Much of the interest in section work is due to the fact that the third Tuesday of each month is reserved specially for sections, where, under certain social auspices, and in the presence of invited guests, the workings are revealed.

Besides the sections mentioned, there are thirteen others, including German, Shakespeare, French, First Art, Living Writers, Music, Bible History and Literature, Nineteenth Century Literature, Ceramic Art, American History, Living Issues, Tourist and Forestry.

It would be hard to say which section is the most popular, for each has its devoted adherents, but the Choral Section now under leadership of Mrs. Lloyd of San Francisco, and with Mrs. M. F. Jordan for curator, leads in point of members.

In fact, it is the largest women's choral section on the coast, and last Saturday evening they entertained an immense concourse of friends at Reed Hall, which was filled to overflowing.

That Ebells' members do not always confine themselves to matters personal, was shown by their work on the Carnegie library, which is today the finest achievement in all Oakland. Not only did Ebells' raise the funds necessary for the purchase of this building site, but finished and furnished the children's room as well.

Ebell Club has worked chiefly along conservative lines, and the wisdom of the course pursued is evidenced in the proud position occupied by it, together with its far reaching and incalculable experience.

MITCHELL TO CONFIER.

PUEBLO, Colorado, April 16.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, is expected to reach here today to confer with the officials and strike leaders in the organization. According to the officials of the organization in Pueblo, there is every indication that the strike in the Southern fields will be settled during Mr. Mitchell's visit.

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FAMOUS WINES OF LIVERMORE.

DR. CROSS ESTABLISHES BUSINESS CONNECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

LIVERMORE, April 16.—That the fame of Livermore Valley wines are still spreading and the demand for them is increasing is evidenced by the fact that the leading wholesale dealers everywhere are losing no opportunity when they can make the proper connection with the leading wineries in this section. Dr. H. N. Cross of the Dos Mesas Vineyard and Wine Vaults, has recently established a business connection in San Francisco that is certain to prove satisfactory to both parties to the agreement. Dr. Cross will have the entire supervision of the firm's extensive wine business.

While the Dos Mesas vineyard has

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always been noted for the fine quality of its wines since the vineyard first began bearing. It remained for Dr. Cross, during his five years of ownership, to bring the vineyard to its highest and best development, and to establish a reputation abroad for the product. It has required a great deal of capital and an unwavering faith to bring this enterprise to a successful consummation.

A trip through the vineyard, winery and wine vaults discloses the fact that nothing has been left undone to establish a modern and model plant for wine making, treating the product and bottling and shipping the perfected article. The new connection will certainly be an acquisition to the entire wine industry of the valley.

PEOPLE AGAINST SMITH.

Deputy Sheriff Fred W. Johnson of Contra Costa county was in town today to subpoena Marshal D. A. Smith and others in the case of the People vs. Joseph A. Smith, charged with grand larceny.

Smith is accused of running off with a horse and buggy belonging to D. W. R. Fowler of Clayton, and trying to dispose of them here in Charles F. Fowler. The ridiculously low price for which he offered to sell the rig attracted the attention of Marshal Smith, who, after questioning him, concluded that it had been stolen, and consequently he held him until word was received from Martinez that he was wanted there. The preliminary examination takes place at Martinez today.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS.

The members of the fire department held a meeting last night and elected M. M. Sanderson as secretary to succeed the late W. P. Thorn.

VISITS LIVERMORE.

The Rev. C. M. Warner of Oakland visited Livermore for a few days this week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beck.

MISS C. JORDAN LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

Miss Constance Jordan, for a decade a leading musician of Oakland, left for Europe yesterday, accompanied by her younger sister, Helen. En route they will stop a week at Colorado Springs to visit their sister, Gertrude, and will spend a few days in New York city. They will remain in London two months for the musical season and after that will give some months to preparatory rest and work not to reappear before him. He said they will then go to Lechetsky in Vienna for piano work, and her sister, who, by the way, has been successful in the writing of short stories, will take up the study of art. They will be abroad a year and a half. Their mother will remain in the home at 1344 Hyde street, San Francisco. Upon her return, Miss Jordan will open a private music studio in San Francisco.

Until recently Miss Jordan has been for several years at the head of the piano department of the Hamilton School and of the Van Ness Seminary in San Francisco.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Joseph Conroy and Fred Kohler, accused of using vulgar language were found not guilty yesterday. Judge Smith warned both of the young men not to reappear before him. He advised them to go to work or else a charge of vagrancy would be placed against them. Both are alleged to be members of the "Sporting Life Gang."

LEADS A CHARMED CAREER.

W. E. BARNES BELIEVED TO BE IMMUNE FROM LAW'S VENGEANCE.

W. E. Barnes, who has made the acquaintance of the police, justices of the peace, prison and court officials on account of his inability to lead a regular life was recognized by Judge Hall yesterday morning upon his reappearance in court as "Mr. Barnes and he gravely acknowledged the salutation, while the Judge exchanges a sly wink with the District Attorney.

Barnes promises to break all records for the number of times a man can go through the superior court without getting a conviction. His defense so far is invulnerable and for the purposes of an acquittal he can prove to a jury that he is the craziest "cool" outside of an asylum when under the influence of drink. With a week's incarceration he appears a different man and faces a jury with injured innocence.

By the act of Mrs. Anna B. Hughes, a wealthy widow in marrying him and thus putting herself in a position so that she could not testify against him, after she had had him arrested for having robbed her trunk of a gold watch and \$100 with which he went on a spree in San Francisco, Barnes was placed in a position to travel a royal road. Within the last six or seven months he has been in jail most of the time upon charges of forgery and grand larceny. He has had several trials and been acquitted each time. The last time the charge against him was for stealing the buggy of Dr. W. S. Porter. He is now charged with having passed a forged check for \$5 on William Burns, who keeps a road house on the San Leandro road.

He was not ready to plead yesterday, and on motion of his attorney his case was continued one week. The statement being made that the attorney was in communication with persons in the East. There is some evidence there that Barnes is not all right in his head and to brace up a plea of insanity the evidence from there it is believed will tend to strengthen his ultimate escape from the toils.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when springtime came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Willie McDonald, of Men, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

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NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

KEEPING IN TOUCH.

The business of furnishing frivolous women, so occupied with millinery and social functions of their set, that they have no time to read a word with apparent knowledge of the new books that are being talked of, is recommended as a light and decently paid occupation for such women in large cities, as have a little spare time and need of money. The process is for the reader, to assimilate the contents of the book of the moment, and taking it in her hand, wait on her rich patron at an appointed hour, with her mental palum well prepared. The favorite hour for imbibing literature seems, by all accounts, to be that when the handmaiden is busy with the fashionable woman's head, one expert attending to her finger nails, another to her feet, while supposedly her maid is laying out a costume. Under these advantageous circumstances the supply of ideas sits her down, and as rapidly as possible for there is little time, gives a quick sketch of the plot of the last novel, carefully goes over the names and descriptions of the characters, costumes, surroundings and other needful accessories, and then, still at great speed, relates the story. Exciting passages, such as love scenes, murders, suicides, elopements and deaths are read from the book. All this between questions of the maid as to madame's lace, and brief remarks from her beauty experts. By the time all the attendants, including the story-teller, have finished, the lady is supposed to be able to talk intelligently at the five o'clock tea, or at the opera, upon the merits of the book. Of course, it wouldn't do for her to speak only of novels, and so the popular book on economics, social problems and such like, is served up also, but that is more serious and takes longer. This is quite remunerative, they say, but her ineffably tiresome.

IT PASSETH UNDERSTANDING.

"I spent one summer with missionary friends in Utah," said a woman, "and we lived in a house which had been built by a Mormon of the elder day. It was an eight-room house, in a little village, and was exactly square, with four rooms on each floor, and four staircases. The Mormon who built it had four wives, and that each wife wanted an upstairs room and a downstairs room, and a flight of stairs for the use of herself and her children. The lower rooms did not communicate with the upper ones, but were reached by the upper ones. I had doors out through for the sake of convenience. The Mormons I met, both men and women, all assured me that plural wives lived together in perfect peace and harmony, but whenever I think of the four staircases in that house I can't help wondering if the patriarch who built the house didn't have troubles of his own."

THE QUEEN'S JEWELS.

It has amused many people to read that certain fashionable women in England were bragging that they had bought some of the jewels worn by Queen Alexandra on her coronation day. The fact is true, but not that they were the queen's own jewels, nor that, as has been rumored, the queen was glad to dispose of them. The real facts are quite simple, and are that the queen's jewels, which the bishop of York placed on her head at the coronation was designed and made for the occasion by the crown jeweler, who used a few of the queen's stones, but supplied all the rest from his stock. After the great day was passed, these stones which had figured in the ceremony were eagerly sought by many hence the embroidered tale. Alexandra is said to be a good judge of lace, and after the late pope has the finest collection in Europe. Her finest lace are a remarkably beautiful piece of Brussels given her by the king of Belgium, on the occasion of her wedding, and afterward made into a gown, with scarf and handkerchief to match. In return for a beautiful miniature of Mrs. Keppel (painted by Amelia Kiskun) which the lady gave Edward VII as a birthday gift, she received a splendid coat of Russian sable, lined with soft yellow satin, and clasped at the throat with a diamond and sapphire and costing \$5,000.

ENSNARED BY A MUSLIN BOW.

The girl who does not see in a dainty apron an opportunity for adding to her personal charms, rather than detracting from them, is a dullard, indeed. Men often cherish sentiment about things of which the female mind has no conception—things of which many a man has been ensnared in the muslin bow tied at the back of his sweetheart's waist. There is something so womanly about the apron that immediately suggests it as the banner of the home.

CURIOUS UNDERCLOTHING.

Esquimaux women wear curious underclothing made of the skins of birds. These skins before being worn

together are rendered soft by being chewed by the teeth of the women. As it takes about one hundred skins to make a garment, it is easy to see what labor the chewing must be and that it is quite enough to account for the massive, well-developed jaws usual among Esquimaux women.

VENERATE THEIR HUSBANDS.

With the Mohammedan women, next to her God her husband has all her respect. He is her lord on earth, and she obeys him without question or delay. Once married, Elba puts on great dignity. She is a person of consequence. Her opinion is sought after on all matters of family interest. She has the confidence of her husband and his kindred, and is the custodian of his treasures. She may now go about freely without fear of being criticized. She seeks the society of her female friends, and in her zenana carriage may even go to the "purdah parties" of the memsahib ladies, who look so hard and stiff and patronize her so.

SCHOOLING SOCIETY GIRLS.

Two society girls, over a couple of chocolate Sundae, were discussing the sad fate of a mutual friend, who, through the sudden death of her father, who had died a bankrupt, was forced to earn her own living. "What is she doing?" asked the girl with red hair. "She has a class in gesticulture," replied the girl with the big bunch of violets. "Gesticulture?" "What's that?" demanded the red-haired one. "Well, I'll tell you," was the reply. "I think myself it's a good bit of a fake, but you know there's a vulgar saying to the effect that a quickie is born every minute. Well, she has advanced the idea that few American women know how to use the various gestures properly. She has spent several years abroad, and her contention is that the foreign women are much more attractive in conversation because they use their hands so gracefully in illustrating the words they speak. Her idea is that she can school the American society girl into a proper appreciation of the value of the graceful gesture. Of course, it is nonsense, but she has a big class of young girls who are not as yet out, and she is making a good thing at it."

ENTERTAINING THE CHILDREN.

There is no more inexpensive or artistic way of illuminating the table for a child's party than to use the tiny lamps which are sold for this purpose. They are really nothing more than candles with a large taper in them, which will burn for six hours. These miniature "lamps" are set in bowls, and have colored glass globes through which the light shines with beautiful tints. One of the prettiest ones is in the form of a Canterbury bell. The blossom, which is held upright, conceals the taper and is supported by a long stem springing from the large leaves of the plant. These lamps come in a jasper finished glass in all the different lavender, purple, green and rose shades, and cost ten cents apiece. They are much in favor for light in the nursery, as well as for decorative purposes, as the light is more subdued than gas or electricity.

It keeps the average woman of a family busy originating new devices for entertaining the children. One woman solved the problem for many months by making a sectional doll's house out of two empty soap boxes, which were 22x15 inches. With chisel and hammer the boards were removed on top, and windows and a door were cut on the bottom side. The house was divided into paritions, and when finished was a three-story affair, including a basement kitchen. All the walls were hung with appropriate paper from a sample book of wall papers. In the blue parlor a frieze of yellow ran around the entire room and gave a dash of color. Linoleum was used on the kitchen floor, matting on the dining-room, and blue velvet on the parlor floor. The bedroom had a pine floor, covered from bedroom to basement the miniature house was well equipped with furniture made of cigar boxes. The cost of this house, including paint, dishes, a kitchen stove, and the things which could not be made at home, was less than two dollars. When a small music box was added, Miss Dolly had as cheerful an abode as she could wish for.

Another device which the modern mother uses in entertaining the children is that of paper cutting. With a little help from older fingers, results are accomplished which fill the hearts of the little people with delight. These cut-designs, which are usually geometrical, but which may be varied as beautiful for decorative effects in the nursery. In one home the children made an attractive frieze out of green tissue paper. They also made a cut-out design for use over the transom. When the latter was pasted in place with a strip of plain tissue paper over it, the children took great pride in pointing

PROMINENT AMONG CONDUCTORS.



W. F. HECKELL.

W. F. Heckell of 523 Union street is one of the popular conductors in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. He is a prominent member of the Railroad Conductors' organization.

TO THEIR HANDWORK.

Sometimes the children are taught to make a stained glass design by cutting any number of square designs and pasting a plain square of a different color over them. Black paste is used to gum the edges of the design, to give the leaded glass effect.

KENT AND BLACKSTONE FOR WOMEN.

Miss Ellen Gould is confident she will live to see the day when a lawyer in skirts pleading in civil and criminal cases will be a common sight. She is one of the most active members of the Women's Legal Educational Society, and maintains with more vigor than is usual with her sex should be no bar to the study and practice of any of the professions, particularly the law. There are about eighty women in Manhattan who hold degrees, the greater number being from the law class of New York University, but the majority are heard of only at infrequent intervals. Mrs. Russell Sage is one of the founders of the society and holds views similar to Miss Gould. It has been due largely to her encouragement that so many girls have taken up Kent and Blackstone.

HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

Lady Donoughmore, a daughter of Michael P. Grace of New York, and one of the "Three Graces," known as the most beautiful sisters in New York, is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of the American wives of British noblemen in London. Their home in Wilton Terrace has become a social center, whose importance is not to be overestimated, and it is everywhere recognized that Lady Donoughmore is rapidly pushing her husband forward to a place of power in British politics. The Earl of Donoughmore is a good natured, handsome young man, who never would have cared for politics at all had not his ambitious American wife forced him to develop himself along the lines she indicated. Lady Donoughmore has been recognized by Balfour in the organization of his cabinet, and is becoming recognized as an authority on Eastern matters, having recently made a long trip to China with Sir Lord Black.

HER LIFE WORTH WHILE.

Miss Ella M. Vickery is an Indiana woman, daughter of a prominent business man of Evansville, and was graduated from De Pauw University in 1884, in the same class of which Senator Beveridge was a member. She desired to become active in foreign missionary work. Her father at first opposed, but finally consented to her entering upon this career, and thirteen years ago she was placed in charge of the girls' school of the Methodist church in Rome, Italy. During the succeeding years she has made famous this school, known as Grandon hall. The building is in the heart of Rome, near the great church of St. Peter. This school is attended by the daughters of many men who are foremost in the progress of the new Italy, men who are prominent in civil and military affairs. Many of the girls are of noble family. Miss Vickery is of a magnetic personality, and a woman of high accomplishments. She speaks five or six modern languages. Having passed thirteen years of her life abroad, she has returned to this country to spend a year in the study of Greek, and will take her doctor's degree at Chicago in June.

IN MEMORY OF HELEN BLACKBURN.

English women, who feel for Miss Helen Blackburn the same love that Americans cherish for Mrs. Lucy Stone or for Susan B. Anthony, have issued a call for subscriptions to a fund, to be called "The Helen Blackburn Memorial Fund," which shall take the form of a loan fund for the training of young women in trades and professions, to be placed in the hands of a "society" for promoting the employment of women, while Miss Blackburn was instrumental in raising the money for her predecessor in the editorship of the Englishwoman.

Eligible. The plan for making such a fund useful is to make loans without interest to young women learning a trade, to be repaid in small installments after a position is acquired. The smallest sum that would be useful for such a fund is one hundred pounds, though it is hoped a larger one will be raised. Those who are aware of Miss Blackburn's long and constant efforts in all good causes,

will be glad to give something toward the fund, particularly English women resident in this country, who can serve a double purpose in helping to rear a fitting memorial and giving substantial assistance to ambitious young girls who strive to better themselves. Subscriptions may be sent to "Miss Mackenzie, Freedom of Labor Defence office, 48 Buckingham Palace road, London, S. W." Miss Mackenzie is the present editor of the Englishwoman's Review.

THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE.

Mrs. Maria S. Porter, who died a few days ago in Lynn, at the age of 71, was for thirty years active for woman suffrage, and made it her special charge to secure the names of eminent Massachusetts men on her list. Frequently starting them with the signature of Elihu Brooks, Arville ago she published a volume of reminiscences, for she knew many noted persons, especially authors. Benjamin C. Porter, the portrait painter, was her husband's son by a former wife.

CHILDREN IN SPAIN.

Spain is the worst of all civilized countries for children. The annual deaths of children under five years of age amount to 230,000 in that country. Most of these deaths are due, it seems, to the extremely poor condition of the milk. In Madrid, where five times more little children die every year than in all the Paris, it was found that of 100 samples of milk 86 were entirely unfit for consumption.

WHEN SHE IS OLDER.

A woman when she is older can wear much handsomer materials than when she is young; in fact, older women look better in rich materials; and while, of course, expensive materials are not within the reach of every purse, it is possible to choose such materials and colorings as look rich and handsome, if only a little care and thought are bestowed on the choosing. The long lines and rather loose effects are much more becoming to older women than the tight-fitting or eccentric fashions that are possible for girlhood. Long coats, cloaks and wraps are always becoming to older women, and this year the rather odd style of loose-fitting coats with capes trimmed with fringe or lace is exceedingly attractive and can be made in satin, silk, lace or velvet.

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Although the rose is so popular throughout all the world now, that great fortunes are being earned by growers everywhere, the queen of the flower does not enjoy the unique position that she held in ancient Greece. The love of the old Greeks, and particularly the Athenians, for the rose was almost akin to worship, and

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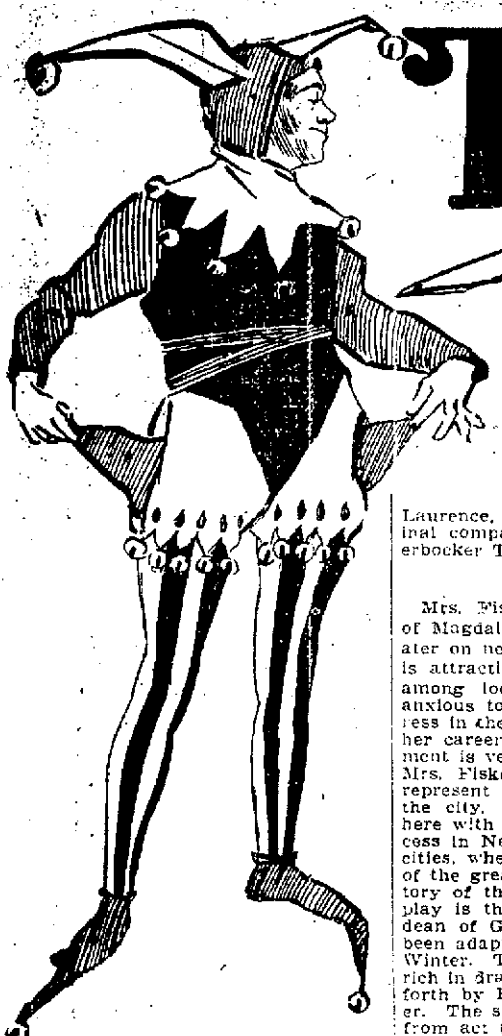
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The Players



Tonight at the Macdonough Theater the Frank Cooley Company will give for the last time that highly amusing comedy "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." The play is replete with startling situations and funny complications. The Cooley Company does it well. At the matinee tomorrow they will repeat their great success of the first part of the week, that beautiful love story of the South, "A Daughter of Dixie," an intense story without a villain. Tomorrow night the Cooley company bids us "au revoir" by producing one of the best comedy-dramas of today, "A Sleeping City." It is one of those good old plays with love and hate stirring for the upper hand and at Irishmen and Dutchman relieving the dramatic strain with flashes of original wit.

Mr. Cooley, Miss Gladys Kingsbury, Arthur Hill, George Graves, and all of the company have become very popular and it is with regret that we say "good-bye."

ANNA HELD.

Anna Held in Florence Ziegfeld Jr.'s production of "Mam'zelle Napoleon" will be seen at the Macdonough next Monday evening, when she will commence her engagement of two nights in this city.

The play has been adapted for use on the American stage by Joseph W. Herbert, and the musical score has been provided by Gustav Luders, composer of "The Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo" and other successes. The scene of the play is laid in France during the most brilliant period of the Napoleonic regime; the character assumed by Miss Held being that of the Emperor's favorite actress, Mlle. Mars. The play is in three acts and five tableaux and has no fewer than forty-four speaking or singing parts, to say nothing of over one hundred persons in the chorus which is claimed to be one of the finest ever congregated in any production.

The first act shows the green room of the Comedie Francaise in Paris, during the year 1809. The second act takes place on the lake at Compiegne, Napoleon's summer residence. The stage represents an island in the center of the lake, in moonlight, and with the chateau for an imperial fete illuminated beautifully in the background.

The third act, first scene, represents the interior of the Grand Opera House, Paris, during a masked ball; the second scene shows the historic "Return from Elba" with the Emperor and his staff on horseback at the head of a battalion of Grenadier Guards.

The company includes Joseph W. Herbert, Knox Wilson, Henry Bergman, Franz Ebert, Frank Rushworth, Harry M. Blake, Billy Norton, Arthur

Laurence, and in fact the entire original company direct from the Knickerbocker Theater, New York city.

MRS. FISKE.

Mrs. Fiske's engagement in "Mary of Magdala" at the Macdonough Theater on next Friday evening, April 22, is attracting the greatest interest among local theater-goers, who are anxious to see this distinguished actress in the most notable production of her career. The role for the engagement is very large and as usual when Mrs. Fiske visits, the audiences will represent the wealth and culture of the city. "Mary of Magdala" comes here with a record of remarkable success in New York, Chicago and other cities, where it has been declared one of the greatest productions in the history of the American theater.

The play is the work of Paul Heyse, the dean of German playwrights and has been adapted into English by William Winter. The story of the Magdalen, rich in dramatic qualities, has been set forth by Heyse with impressive power. The strength of the plot increases from act to act and the fourth act is said to be among the strongest known to the stage. In this act Mrs. Fiske's art rises to its greatest heights, though her performance throughout is wonderfully appealing and sympathetic. It is also a powerful one and in it occurs the famous storm scene that was the wonder of New York at the time of the play's production. The staging is said to be a revelation in pictorial display, and to have the merit of absolute accuracy in every detail. Mrs. Fiske's triumph is a triple one, as actress, producer and stage director. The company was rehearsed under her direction and her admirably artistic methods show in the work of the entire cast. The play has, too, the strength that comes from numbers, for nearly a hundred people are employed in some of the scenes. It is safe to predict a brilliant engagement for Mrs. Fiske. The cast of "Mary of Magdala" will be the same that appeared in New York.

Mrs. Fiske will appear on Saturday afternoon, in the initial English presentation here of Henrik Ibsen's four act play of modern life, "Hedda Gabler." In this great drama, the masterpiece of the Norwegian playwright, Mrs. Fiske's powers as a naturalistic actress are called into full play. Her success in another Ibsen drama, "A Doll's House," is well remembered. In "Hedda Gabler" she has won even a greater triumph. Put on by Mrs. Fiske during her recent season in New York, the play achieved a popular success such as no Ibsen presentation had won in the past, an unmistakable sign that Ibsen's genius is now generally recognized. The play deals with every day life and the characters analyzed with Ibsen's wonderful art, are familiar types. The presentation was staged under Mrs. Fiske's personal direction and the acting throughout shows her talents as a stage manager. In the supporting cast will be Vaughn Glaser, William B. Mack, Henry J. Carvill, Belle Bohn, Mary Madden and Helen Ormsbee.

ROSE COGHAN.

Rose Cohan will soon appear here in "The Greatest Thing in the World." The action of this play is subdued. Its characters belong to high society. The central motive is the sacrifice made by a wealthy New York widow to recover one of her sons from an inherited tendency to alcoholic dissipation. It is a matter for congratulation that Miss Cohan has finally decided to place upon the shelf the Stephanies, the Camilles, the Mrs. Tanquerays, the Magdalen and others of their class who have fought behind the footlights their battle for social redemption. All of them lack the quality of humor, and Rose Cohan's is delicious in comedy as exemplified in her Lady Teazle, Peg Woffington and Lady Gay Spanker,

and local players will be glad to welcome Rose Cohan in a play which has for its dominating theme "The Greatest Thing in the World"—moral love.

McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS.

Funny, bright and clever is the ever popular "McFadden's Row of Flats," which will be the offering at the Macdonough on April 27 and 28. The company this season is a big one, the production is a new one and the book has been brought right up-to-date. This farce-comedy is undoubtedly one of the most successful ever staged and its announcement will be welcome news to the patrons of the Macdonough.

COHANS.

The Four Cohans in "Running for Office," George M. Cohan's latest and best musical comedy offering, will be seen at the Macdonough Theater directly after their San Francisco engagement at the Columbia. This comedy contains bright lines, funny situations, catchy music and scenery and costumes which need a line to themselves. The gowls of the ladies, both of the principals and chorus, are gorgeous, though in the best possible taste. The songs, "If I Were Mister Morgan," "I Want to Go Paree, Papa," "I'll be There, at the Public Square," and "Root for Riley," are popular as soon as heard.

THE GIRL FROM DIXIE.

One of the brightest and best of all the musical comedies "The Girl From Dixie," will shortly be seen at the Macdonough Theater.

YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

"Puddin'-Head Wilson" will be seen but two more nights at Ye Liberty Playhouse. James Neill has made an excellent impression with this play.

children. The musician's life is thus seemingly threatened with a continual round of quarrels and misunderstandings. His former wife is now his mother-in-law and the former mother-in-law is the tyrant who then tenses the peace of the family. Buttercorn is involved in the situation and his only salvation is to adopt his son-in-law's remedy so he also has to settle on the basis of two thousand a year. He then the triumphant old lady departs to seek new pastures and new fields or her enterpriser.

This plot is carried out in the most delightful manner. The Neills enjoy the fun in a way that is very enjoyable to the audience. James Neill as "Adolphus Doubledot" will be seen in a most congenial part. Miss Edythe Chapman as "Diana," the first wife, has a favorite part and one that she thoroughly enjoys. Mr. Burton as Benjamin Buttercorn could not be improved upon. Miss Sloane as "Jo," the prize in the lottery, will be given her first opportunity in a prominent part and those who have come to admire this charming little actress in her small bits will be gratified in consequence. Miss Lillian Andrews will be the mother-in-law and her admirers will know that she can play the part to perfection.

NOVELTY THEATER.

Big audiences is the rule at the Novelty Theater this week. The bill deserves the large patronage being bestowed upon the management, for it is one of the best programs seen in town in the vaudeville line. Signor Chenoweth, one of this country's greatest violinists heads the list and his playing is excellent.

Addison and Livingston, refined sketch artists, singers and dancers, are exceptionally fine. Mr. Livingston has a very good baritone voice and Miss Addison renders in a capital manner some of the latest coon songs.



ANNA HELD WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS.

and it has thoroughly delighted everybody who has seen it. The verdict reads that it is the best thing done thus far by the Neills. Every member of the company has had a good part in the play and has made the most of it. Miss Chapman, Miss Andrews, Miss Gilman, Mr. Burton, Mr. Bowler, Mr. Travels, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Berrell, Mr. Bloomquist and Mr. Cytron have all been excellent.

LOTTERY OF LOVE.

Comedy will be the bill next week at Ye Liberty. James Neill will present for the week beginning next Monday, April 18, that old time favorite "The Lottery of Love." This brilliant comedy was the most successful of the many comedies written by the late Augustin Daly and it has been used during the last few years by Mr. Neill with great success. It has become a stand-by in the Neill repertoire and the announcement of its presentation is always hailed with delight by theater-goers.

"The Lottery of Love" is brimful of laughs from beginning to end. It starts with a laugh and ends with a laugh and there is a constant procession of laughs all the way through. The comedy is pure and wholesome. Augustin Daly never wrote a play of any kind that could offend in any way and the old saying that "the best comedy is the pure and 'natural' is undoubtedly true in the case of "The Lottery of Love."

The story of the play will reveal its comedy possibilities. Adolphus Doubledot, a young musician falls in love with a charming young woman and marries her after a short courtship. The young lady has a mother, one of those irresistible sort "who always makes herself felt at the proper moment." Three hours after the marriage ceremony a quarrel ensues between the trio with Doubledot fighting against the two women. The old lady takes her daughter away and he sues and obtains a divorce at the cost of two thousand dollars a year alimony.

The musician then meets another young woman this time one who is thoroughly in sympathy with his ambitions and his desire to lead a quiet home life. "Jo," the prize in the lottery reciprocates his affection and they are married. The new wife's father, "Benjamin Buttercorn," then goes on a trip for his health and while at the springs meets the fair first wife of his son-in-law and marries her not knowing of the former relation. Buttercorn then arranges a visit for his daughter and her husband and one can easily imagine the situation when the kindly old man arrives with his young wife, her mother along of course, and surprises his

Rockway and Conway give a very comical sketch in which Mr. Rockway makes a big hit as a sill; country boy. They sing a duet that captures the audience.

Cole and Cole, the famous acrobats, do splendid work on the trapeze and Walter Kerrick's singing and the new motion pictures conclude a bill that commands the appreciation of the public.

The usual weekly charge of bill will be given next Monday and among the new faces are the great sketch team, "The Buttons," who have achieved a big success throughout the country, and who will appear in a comical act entitled "A Musical Husband," in which Mr. Button appears as a tramp, and the playing he does on various instruments entitles him to be ranked among the highest in his line. Mrs. Button is a sourette of no small order, she is a good singer and a splendid actress.

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The Bell is certainly on the wave of prosperity. The matinees are a feature of this theater, which caters to the ladies and children, and as a result there are always large attendances at the day as well as evening performances.

ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar still continues to present plays of extraordinary merit and popularity. Following Bronson Howard's powerful drama "Aristocracy," which has been delighting large audiences all the week, the patrons of this cozy little playhouse, will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing the first production by any stock company of Clyde Fitch's satirical comedy "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." This play was written especially for "Amelia, England" and until now has been retained for her exclusive use. The construction of the play is as delightful as that of all comedies of Parisian model, and it affords excellent parts to a stock organization such as the Alcazar. The following week, commencing April 25, will be presented for the first time in San Francisco the latest New York and London comedy success "The New Clown."

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The Board requested our representatives in Congress to further the passage of such bill provided the same was in accordance with the reports made to the Board of Trade. A reply has been received from Senator Perkins stating that the bill was not as presented to the Board of Trade, but however it would probably not be acted upon at this session.

Today a letter was received from Representative Metcalf in which he states: "Two bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, but up to the present time no action has been taken thereon, nor is it likely that any action will be taken at this session of Congress. I shall bear the matter in mind, and when the bills come up you can rest assured that your recommendation in regard thereto will receive my most careful consideration. Yours very truly, W. H. METCALF."

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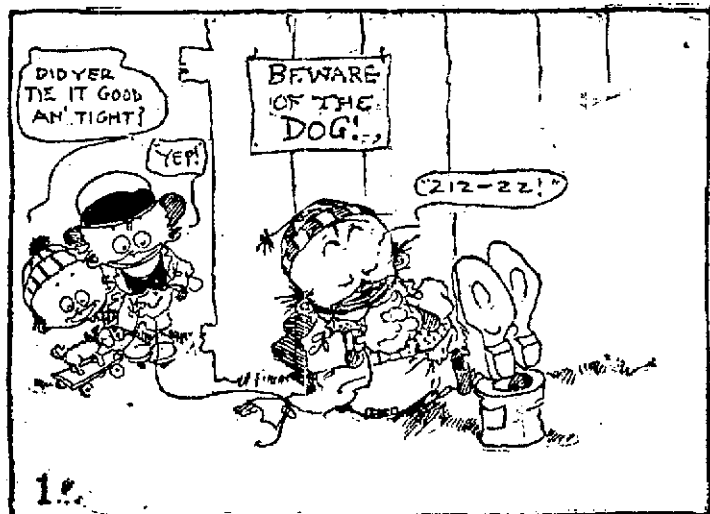
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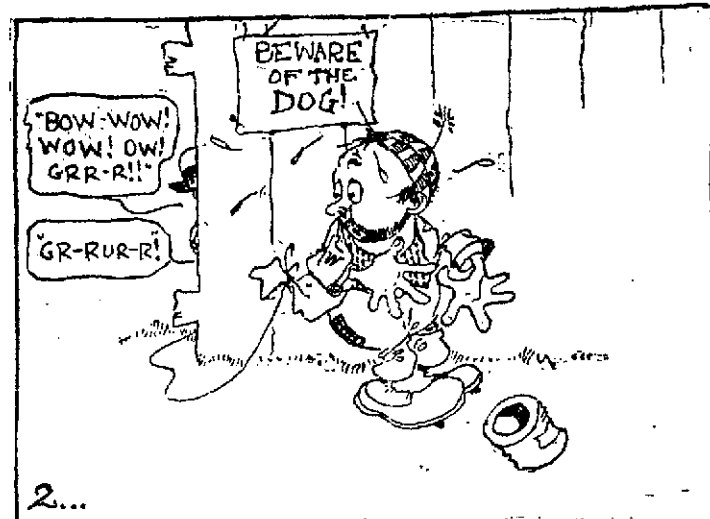
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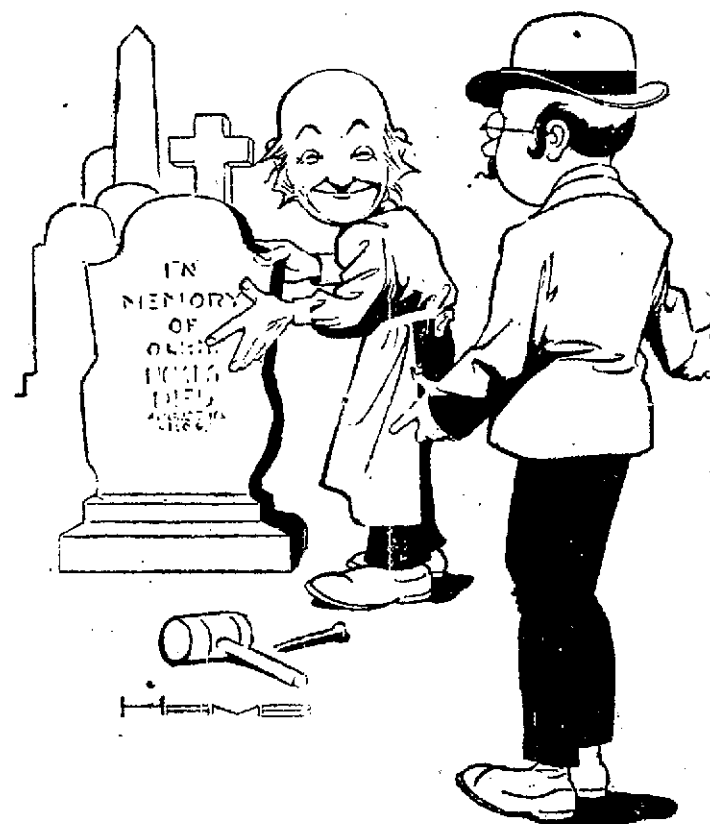
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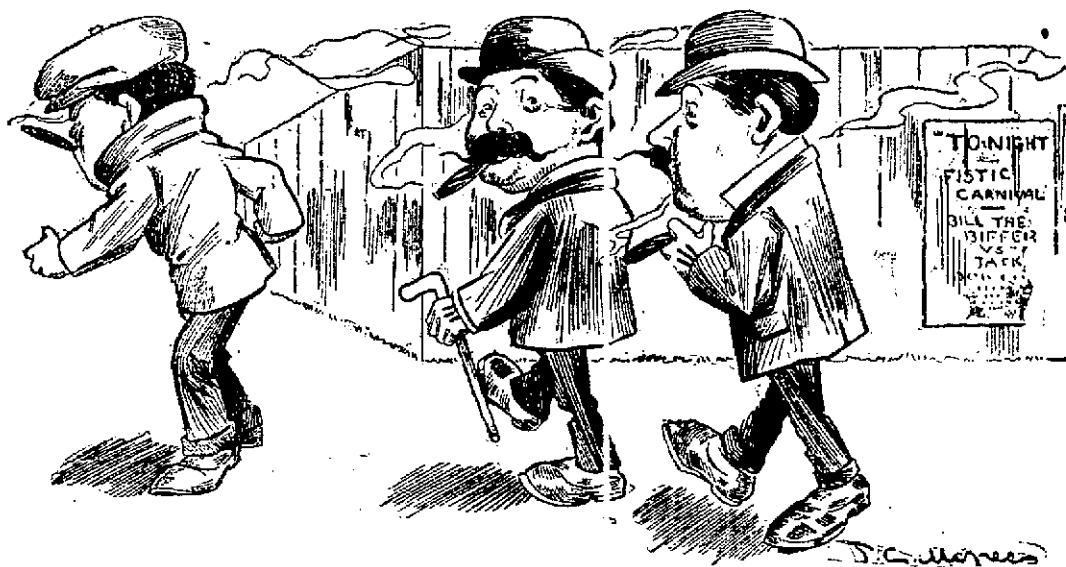


HE KNEW HIM

Superintendent—Great heavens! man, that tombstone is crooked.
Marble Cutter—So was the deceased.

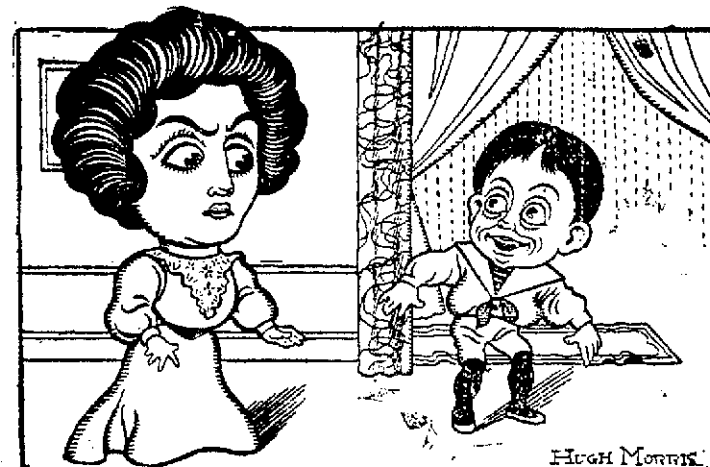


SPIRIT OF THE SPRING BLOSSOMS.



NO TALK.

"He'll never make a success as a pugilist."
"Why not?"
"He always wants to fight."



HUGH MORRIS

GAVE POP AWAY.

"Say, ma, don't pop tell you lots of conundrums."
"Why do you ask that, Bobby?"
"Well, I heard him tell Mr. Smith last night that he had you guessing."



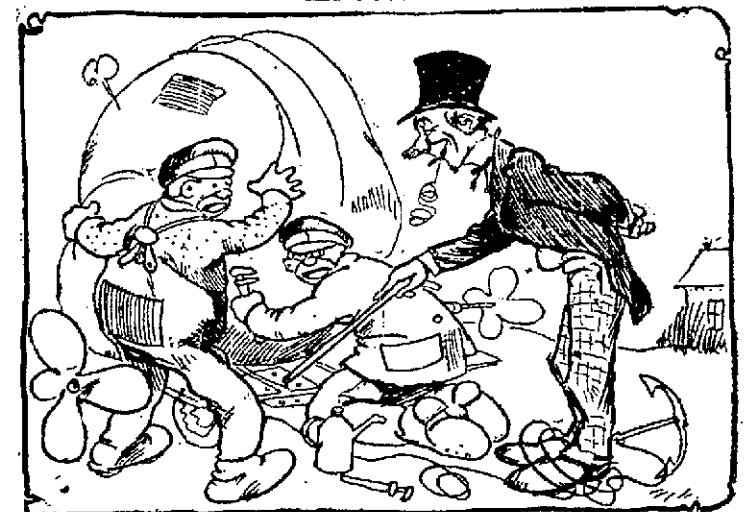
SHE HAD A HEAVY LOAD ON HER MIND.



SURE.

"Do you think you could learn to love old Moneybags?"
"I might if I studied his books."
"What books?"
"Bank books."

MR. LOOKIN



Investigates a



Flying machine!



MUST BE.

She—He must be awfully rich.
He—Why?
She—He says he can't stand for grand opera or Shakespeare.



POOR BOY.

"Did you sound papa this afternoon about our marriage?"
"Yes, and when I struck the bottom step it sounded pretty loud, too."

SENATOR PERKINS EULOGY OF MARK HANNA.

The Californian's Eloquent Tribute
to the Great Ohioan's Character
and Public Services.

The eulogy of Senator Hanna that Senator Perkins delivered was a fine tribute to the deceased statesman. It was as follows:

Mr. President—
Friend after friend departs:
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end.

It seems as if it were but yesterday that our friend and associate, Senator Hanna, was seated at my right in the seat he so long occupied. I can almost hear the echo of his familiar voice and his cheerful greeting and see the pleasant smile in recognition of those who were near him.

It was my good fortune to be associated with him upon several important committees, in attendance on which he was always punctual to the hour of meeting, and was watchful and painstaking in the consideration of every measure submitted for investigation, giving the subject matter the same thought and consideration he would have done had it been a question affecting his own private business affairs.

He had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Capital had confidence in him because of industry and economy he had become a capitalist. Labor believed in him because he had been a laborer all of his life, and all that he was or hoped to be owed to labor.

HARMONIZED LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Therefore he intended to devote a great part of the remaining years of his life in reconciling and harmonizing this imaginary conflict between labor and capital.

Could he today send a message to us from behind the veil that conceals him from our view, it would be one of patriotism, love of country, home, and our fellow-men, and mutual co-operation and confidence in each other, to the end that all might work together for the mutual benefit and happiness of our common country. He would say a generous use of capital in industrial enterprises should benefit the owner as it does the whole community.

It was in this earnest effort to bring capital and labor together on a basis of mutual understanding that much was to be expected from a man of his energy, uprightness and usefulness. His whole heart was in the work he had undertaken, for he fully recognized that the questions involved are the most important with which our country is called upon to deal. With-out the friendly and harmonious cooperation of these two fundamental bases of progress, prosperity, and peace the future will be dark indeed.

By early training and by later achievements, by character, intelligence, and knowledge of men, Senator Hanna was fully equipped for the great labor which he had voluntarily undertaken. He knew both sides of the question and had sympathy for both the parties arrayed against each other, for he saw where each had rights, as he also saw where each invaded the rights of the other.

HIS LOYALTY TO FRIENDS.

He had decided views upon every question on which he was called upon to legislate. He did his own thinking, and it was no easy task to dissuade him from a line of action upon which he had once determined.

But he had a kind heart and was full of sympathy for the unfortunate and afflicted. Although a sufferer himself from lameness, which made it at times painful to walk, I have seen him many times within the hour leave his seat to answer a card from someone in the Senate reception room who had called to ask a favor.

Loyalty to his friends was a marked characteristic of his nature. If one had his friendship and confidence, nothing could sever him from his belief in their integrity. Calumny and abuse of his friends seemed to intensify his

loyalty and cause him to put forth renewed efforts in their behalf.

I have read in the Koran it is said: "When a man dies, they who survive him ask what property he has left behind," but the angel, the messenger from heaven, who bends over the dying man, asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

ASSISTED THE SALVATION ARMY.

When Senator Hanna invited me, with other friends, to attend a dinner and reception he gave last year in this city to General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, I asked him, "Do you believe in the doctrine General Booth preaches?" He replied: "I believe in the great and good work in which the Salvation Army is engaged, and the practical results which we see from their efforts. They are reclaiming thousands of men and women from lives of dissipation and shame to those of usefulness and good citizenship. This, to my mind, is practical Christianity, and every month I make it a rule to give my contribution toward this splendid work."

Senator Hanna was a successful man in the business affairs of life, and in industry, application, patience, and integrity were the only secrets of his success. But the acquisition of wealth was to him, aside from providing bountifully for those who were near and dear to him, to do good to others and to make the world better because he had lived.

The great problem was how to bring each side to look at the industrial field as one, and not two fields occupied by hostile interests; to show that hostility is suicide, in that the injury of one of the elements of production brings destruction to production itself, wherein all concerned, both laborers and capitalists, must suffer as surely as must the human being when the limbs are severed from the body. I think his policy in dealing with this question was not unlike that of the physician who treats bodily ills. The industrial body, like the human body, is an entity. Every part is essential to every other part. When the head aches from disorganization of the functions of the liver the latter organ is not extirpated, for that would mean death to the whole organism. When intense cerebral disturbance interferes with digestion the brain is not removed, for that likewise would mean death. The physician strives to discover the cause of the abnormal conditions which show their effects in remote organs, and by restoring a condition of health to one part to restore the normal well-being of all. When disease gets beyond control, and loss of function results or amputation becomes necessary, the organism can never recover its lost power, and its efficiency is permanently impaired.

STROVE FOR PEACE AND GOOD WILL.

It is that with labor and capital, and that fact was the fundamental one on which Senator Hanna based his effort for the restoration of healthy industrial conditions. His aim was to ascertain the cause of discontent, whether injustice, actual or imaginary, unreasonable demands on the part of labor or of capital, or simple misunderstanding due to ignorance of existing conditions. Whatever the disease of the industrial body, he would cure by such remedies as would restore the natural conditions through the education of those most intimately concerned. Ignorance, misunderstanding, intolerance, passion, greed, and revenge are the diseases, and this was what caused Senator Hanna to bring to bear upon the problems they presented that wide sympathy, that profound knowledge of men, that faith in the efficacy of reason, which made him, like the tried and trusted physician, a man to whom all could put confidence, knowing that his sole aim was to restore to healthful activity the industrial world.

It seems an easy lesson to learn if

capital and labor will, but reason together, for the laborer of today is the capitalist of tomorrow, and he who ranks as a capitalist today may, by adversity and misfortune, again become a laborer. Every avenue to education, to honor, to fame, and wealth are open to the poorest boy and girl in our land, and they will surely win if they have industry and perseverance. There can be no class distinction in a government where the people are the source of all power. Here character is the shibboleth that opens the door which reveals to us our duty as citizens of our common country.

HIS DEATH AN IRREPARABLE LOSS.

Had Senator Hanna lived ten years I believe that he would have seen the great and good results of his work. I believe that he would have brought about that understanding between capital and labor which must be attained before the dangers which confront us can be removed. I believe that he, of all men, was best qualified for the work in hand and would have been measurably successful; that he would have made it plain that the laborer and the capitalist have identical interests, and that the injury of one or the injury of the other; that they must work together for the common aim of the prosperity and well-being of all concerned; that sympathy must take the place of discord, and that man has no rights as against another, the enforcement of which would tend to disorganize the social fabric. This object I believe, was that to which Senator Hanna had devoted the remainder of his life, and this unselfishness is one of the lessons we may learn from him to whose memory we today pay tribute.

It is hard and sad to realize that we shall never see him here again. But such is the common lot of all. It is as natural to die as it is to be born and live. The sands in the life glass of each one of us here today are surely falling, and that the places that we now fill will know us no more forever. Ah, mystery of death, and greater mystery of life! The human mind can not comprehend that which the infinite has not revealed. May we have faith in the promise that death is the gateway of a new life.

FOLLOWED TO THE GRAVE WITH AFFECTION.

When we solemnly and with aching heart bore the last earthly remains of our friend from the capital of the nation to his beautiful home, it was a day of sorrow and grief for the good people of the city by the lake. Business was suspended, buildings draped in mourning, and with sympathetic voice and face all united in paying their last sad tribute of respect to the memory of their friend and his bereaved family. Reverently to mother earth we consigned him, believing his spirit can never die and his influence will be a benediction to the living.

I stood a short time since upon the shore of the Pacific coast, and as I watched the sun sink beneath the ocean horizon and the gloaming twilight blend into darkness, I turned away with sadness, as it seemed as if the orb of day had disappeared never to return. But the coming morning brought it back again in resplendent glory and beauty, giving life and vitality to a slumbering world. So may we not hope that in the bright morn of the resurrection we shall again meet our friend and brother?

WILL FORM LADIES' INSTITUTE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held Thursday evening in the vestry-room of the Beth Jacob synagogue for the purpose of forming the Ladies' Institute as an auxiliary to the Beth Jacob congregation, and also for the purpose of assisting the Talmud Torah (Sabbath School), which will be inaugurated next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Morris Isaacs officiated as temporary chairman. Several vocal selections were sung by Miss Hazel Isaacs, accompanied by Miss Gussie Isaacs, and Walter Isaacs rendered a number of concert solos with his usual artistic ability.

Eloquent remarks pertinent to the forming of the new Sabbath and Hebrew day schools were made by A. Davis, Mrs. W. Simmonds, Miss Clara Katz, Morris Isaacs, president of the Hebrew Protective Association; I. Weill, A. B. Hirschman, A. Berovich, president of Beth Jacob synagogue, and D. Moskowitz.

By an unanimous vote the following members were elected officers of the Ladies' Institute for the ensuing term: Mrs. A. Davis, president; Mrs. W. Simmonds, vice president; Miss Clara Katz, secretary; I. Weill, treasurer; Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Markowitz, Mrs. Fishel, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, Mrs. H. Hirschman, trustees.

The Ladies' Institute will meet the first and third Thursday of the month in the vestry-rooms of the synagogue. A special meeting has been called for next Thursday evening to arrange preliminaries.

HENRY H. PORTER DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Henry Hobart Porter, for many years commissioner of charities and corrections, is dead at his home on Long Island. He was a close friend of Samuel J. Tilden and, up to the time of his retirement, took an active part in democratic politics.

He laid his true heart at her feet. His rival better planned. Who laid with sharpness had to beat. His checkbook in her hand. —Philadelphia Press.

TELLS OF WORK AT ST. LOUIS.

A. H. WEILBYE WRITES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF THE FAIR.

The following letter has been received from Commissioner W. H. Weilbye, who is now at St. Louis supervising the installation of the Alameda county exhibit there:

Commissioners Theodore Gier and Wilbur Walker, Oakland, Calif.—Dear Friends: I have delayed writing hoping to make as full a report as possible. I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of the head men of the Exposition, and find them excellent men. They certainly deserve great credit for what they are accomplishing, considering the climate and other disadvantages with which they have to contend.

Our trip from Oakland to St. Louis was one continued round of pleasure; the weather was clear and train on time. With Commissioner Raap and Mr. Stanley Fish from Contra Costa county, and four others, we had the car to ourselves clear through, and it was a jolly trip, made additionally pleasant by the recollection of the good wishes and tokens and many other sweet things passed up to us by our many friends who were kind enough to come to the train to see us off. Our train rode by the Fair grounds early Monday morning, just eight-four hours after leaving you at Oakland, giving us an excellent view of the buildings and thirty minutes later we rolled into the Central station in the heart of the city.

The city impressed me as a smoky, dirty hole, a city with narrow sidewalks paved mostly with basalt blocks. The many large electric cars all without outside seats and all containing a large coal stove and smoke stack told the story of a climate different from that of Oakland, a climate, by the way, which is with us today with all of its flourishes and variations.

The present system of cars seems to be greatly taxed to handle the laborers going to and from the grounds, though it is said the service will soon be improved. It was necessary for me to be at the grounds early this morning, so I went out at 7 o'clock a. m., and walked about three miles through the worst mud and coldest storm I ever experienced in my life. If you could drop in on these grounds you would find what seemed to be the worst condition of confusion you ever saw. Blockades of thousands of cars in the buildings and about the grounds, hundreds of old wagons and drags loaded with every kind of material and exhibit. Many of the old wagons broke, from overloading, many others hopelessly stuck in the mud. The exhibitor who gets his valuable cases delivered to his location without some case being dropped in the mud and remain untidily covered or lost is indeed a lucky man. One of the first difficulties an exhibitor encounters is, first to find his car when it reaches St. Louis; next to get it safely into the grounds, and next to get it unloaded, the charges for which must be paid

before the car starts on its way from St. Louis. The whole system is so overtaxed that if a person can get a car in from one to four weeks they are lucky. One party told me that after paying a charge to the amount of \$50 he had finally got his material off his car in one week. I am simply mentioning these things to give you an idea what the few of the many difficulties are that the unfortunate exhibitor is up against. While the main buildings are nearly finished, the exhibits cannot be put in in time, but it is astonishing to watch the daily progress on every side. It is simply marvelous to see what 15,000 men will do each day. The director of admission tells me that there are about that many interested parties admitted daily. My pass is No. 353,061. It will amuse you when I tell you I discovered a new rule which with several others were never given to me, and Mr. Fisher claims never to have known of their existence. The worst rule is that in the Agricultural Building no installation greater than three feet in height will be allowed within six feet of any aisle. If I tell you much more about the rule, you will advise me to come home, but I will say if any exhibitor gets any advantage that we don't have he is welcome to it. I am making some changes in work and location, but will guarantee you that we have a more attractive facade and installation than any other county in the State. I have no fault to find with the State Commission or the management of the Fair. We are not being imposed on, and if we gain some advantage over others while they are doing the town that is their misfortune.

We are going to organize a sort of State Booster Club and pull together for the State. I am glad that neither you decided to make this first trip. You would not have enjoyed it. I would get the exhibit running smoothly before I leave, so that when you come on you can have a pleasure trip. Mr. Raap of Contra Costa county has proven himself a thorough gentleman and an energetic worker. His assistance is of great value to me, and I can say that the Contra Costa Supervisors have been very fortunate in getting him to accept the position. I am not trying to throw bouquets at Mr. Raap, but rather to ourselves for getting him here this time of the year.

Mr. Pearce is here and is just getting nicely to work. Let me say one thing about pamphlets. The one on Oakland published last year by the Realty Syndicate is about the proper size. Don't get yours too large. I have given several of those Realty Syndicate pamphlets away and have had parties come back the next day and ask for more. Some of these people are realizing the fact that they are wasting their lives in discomfort here and want to know all about California, and we must have an attractive pamphlet. There is no need of rushing the printed matter. If some of it is here by the 15th of May it will be all right. I my next letter I will tell you something about hotels, rooms and cafes. Our proposed fruit in the building and our car of lumber is being unloaded today. Everything is in good condition. Do not economize on your pamphlet, but I would advise economy on other things, as our expenses here will be greater than you expected. Carpenters' wages are \$5 per day, and I

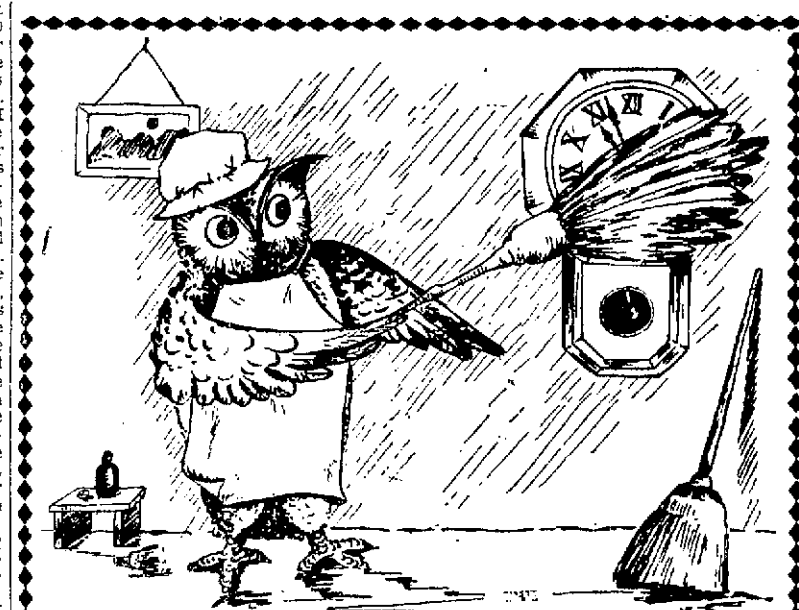
am giving ten cents per hour bonus to good men. All other things in proportion. With kindest wishes to all my Alameda county friends, I am, as ever, W. H. WEILBYE.

LEO KOHLER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Leo Kohler, who was electrocuted three days ago at Seventh and Union streets, was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Electro Workers' Union, of

which deceased was a member, attended the services in a body and escorted the funeral cortege as far as the gates of Mountain View Cemetery, where the remains were interred. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends and acquaintances.

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JAPANESE CLEANING COMPOUND
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Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 2 double sheets 5c
Chloride Lime. 1 lb 10c
Insect Powder. 1 lb 35c
Feather Dusters, 14-in. 25c
Electro Silicon Silver Polish. 10c
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